THE WEATHER

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Fire in Tenement House in New York

NEW YORK, MARCH 14.—AT LEAST A SCORE OF PEOPLE WERE BURNED TO DEATH, SEVERAL WERE SO BADLY HURT THAT THEY MAY DIE, AND 40 OTHERS RECEIVED SLIGHT HURTS IN A FIRE THAT PRACTICALLY DESTROYED A FIVE-STORY TENEMENT HOUSE IN ALLEN STREET EARLY TODAY. THE FIRE HAD GAINED GREAT HEADWAY BEFORE IT BECAME KNOWN TO MOST OF THE TENANTS AND MANY OF THEM WERE CUT OFF BEFORE THEY COULD MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE THEMSELVES. THRILLING RESCUES AND DARING LEAPS FOR LIFE MARKED THE FIRE. SCORES WERE CARRIED FROM THE BLAZING BUILDING. FIREMEN CLIMBED THE WALLS ON THEIR SCALING LADDERS, BRAVED THE FLAMES AND REACHED THE IMPERILLED TENANTS. OF THE BADLY INJURED SEVERAL MAY DIE, AS THEY ARE IN A TERRIBLE CONDITION FROM BURNS.

THE DEAD.

Of the bodies thus far recovered only the following have been identified:

RACHEL SOLOMON, 45.
JACOB SOLOMON, 16.
ISAAC SOLOMON, 18.
JESSIE COHEN, 15.
ROSE WEINER, 25.
SANDER WEINER, 4.
IDA MUSKOWITZ, 10.
HARRY KAUFFMAN, 10.
ROSE MILLER, 4.
MORRIS MILLER, 5 months old.

Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many deaths and injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls.

The scenes about the building after the fire was over and when the search for the dead was begun were heart rending. Nothing pitiful of such proportions has been seen in New York city since the Slocum disaster when a thousand persons, nearly all of them women and children, lost their lives.

STARTED IN BASEMENT.

The fire started in the basement, occuped by Isaac Davis, his wife and three children. Davis had been out last night and returning to his home early this morning went into his store on the same floor just in time to see a kerosene lamp in the room explode. He awoke his wife and both tried to put out the flaming lamp but without success and then gave all their attention to getting their children out of the burning building. A young man passing the house at the time saw the flames and gave the alarm. A policeman who heard the cry rushed to the scene and every effort was made to rouse the sleeping persons in the house.

WALLS OF FIRE.

In the meantime the flames had spread with startling rapidity and when the persons who had been asleep on the upper floors awoke they found themselves confronted by a wall of flames on nearly every side. Scenes of the wildest description followed when the panic-stricken scores fighting for their lives rushed to the fire escapes only to find them littered with rubbish of all descriptions and almost impassable. Down through this cluttered narrow passageway flowed a stream of humanity. On some of the escapes the rubbish was closely packed that it became impossible to pass certain points, and men, women and children stood literally roasting to death as the flames roared through windows around them.

A HERO INJURED.

One of the escapes, which ended near the roof of a shed about 20 feet above the ground had been manned by John J. Dawn a policeman who had run a plank across to the window of an adjoining building. Nearly a dozen persons had been carried across this narrow bridge by the policeman when the flames began to sweep around the lower end of the fire escape. Rushing into the fire the policeman seized a little child and started on the last return trip across to the place of safety. He had made only half the distance when the plank, burned more than half through, broke where it rested on the fire escape and the rescuer and rescued fell to the stone paved yard, 20 feet below. The man struck fairly on his back and one of his shoulders was fractured by the force of the fall. The child was uninjured.

In the meantime the firemen had run up ladders at other points around the building and dozens of people were being taken from the crowded fire escapes and upper windows. By this time the building was a furnace and the rescues were effected in many cases only after the greatest show of bravery on the part of the firemen.

Heroes developed at this time.

BONNER'S BRAVE RESCUES.

Lieut. Bonner, son of the old fire chief, ascended the now red hot fire escapes five times. Four times he came down with a woman or a child in his arms. The fifth time he was making for the street with an unconscious woman when his strength gave way. He staggered and would have fallen to death had not a comrade come to his assistance. As Bonner reached a fourth story window on one of his ascents and dragged a little girl from a window where she stood surrounded by flames she pleaded with him to leave her on the escape and go in after her little brother whom she had carried to the window when she rushed from her bed. He had fallen unconscious and was roasting she said.

Bonner jumped through the window, and it seemed to those below as if he was going into a furnace. He found the little boy just inside the window and carried him out. Bonner was only a little singed in making this rescue.

Fireman Hannan repeated Bonner's feat on the third floor, rescuing Miss Fannie Ginsberg in a similar way as she had fallen back into a flame filled room unconscious.

A woman, her night-dress blazing, was seen to crawl out of a window and start down the escape from the top floor. She made her way cautiously down the escape, removing cans and boxes and throwing them to the street when they blocked her way. The hot iron escapes blistered her feet and burnt deep into her flesh, but she continued on. The scaling ladders were run up close to the escape and a fireman had almost reached her, when a belch of flame covered her like a wave and bore her down. She fell back and died in sight of the horror stricken crowd. The firemen carried her charred body to the street, covered it with a horse blanket and then continued their work among the living.

The position of those who had taken refuge on the rubbish choked fire escapes became more and more desperate every minute. The flames roared through windows on every floor and it was only a question of minutes when something must be done. They feared to jump and they could not wait until the scaling ladders reached them, so intense was the heat. Now and then one would spring to the ground with a scream. A baby had just been flung into the arms of a policeman on the ground by a fear crazed mother. Just as the policeman caught the child the mother dived to the ground, her body struck the policeman squarely on the head with the force of a pile-driver and he fell unconscious. The woman escaped unhurt by the fall but she had been badly burned. The baby was not hurt at all.

ROASTED TO DEATH

Death was reaping a harvest on other fire escapes on the building as well at this time. At the rear, two men and two women were seen on the escapes. The women came first and every step they made was blocked by some crates or boxes of rubbish often too heavy for them to lift. The men would then come to their assistance and hurl the obstacle into the yard. The quartet were descending slowly between the third and fourth floors when flames burst from the windows all about them. The flames darted up from the third floor windows, enveloped the two men and women and they fell and roasted to death.

Their bodies were got down by the firemen.

Just then there was a cry that a person was being burned on the fire escape on the fifth floor. Through the smoke the firemen saw a figure. No one could tell whether it was man or woman. The clothes were aflame. The firemen saw the victim sink to the escape and die.

On the top of the fire escape at the other side of the house lay three bodies, Mrs. Solomon and her two sons, Isaac and Jacob. The crowd on the street had seen the mother and her two sons come from their apartments, the mother first and the sons following, each holding to her and trying to help her. A blast of wind drove the flames upon them and mother and sons fell on the fire-escapes and were burned to death. Two other members of the Solomon family were seen to look from the windows and then fell back in the burning building. They were not seen again.

The elder Solomon, the husband and father, was one of those rescued by Patrolman Dwan. When he reached the street his whiskers had been burned off and he wore nothing but underclothing. For more than an hour he had been wandering around in this condition searching for his family when he came upon the bodies after they had been removed from the fire-escapes. As he recognized the charred bodies he broke into passionate weeping, with agonized cries of "Mein Kinder, Mein Kinder!" His experience was paralleled by dozens of others in the house.

After the fire was under control the street was filled with half dressed, weeping people seeking for their relatives, imploring the firemen and policemen to go into the burning building and rescue the loved ones whom they believed perished there. Yet one man whose family had been saved bewailed the loss of some jewelry left in his apartment and begged a fireman to save it for him.

The desperate resourcefulness of some mother in her effort to save the lives of those she most loved was shown when a clumsy bundle was seen to fall from a high window in the burning building and alight gently upon a heap of snow. In the centre of the bundle, wrapped around by several thick blankets and comforters was found a 4-year-old boy who suffered not at all from his unusual experience.

CAUSE OF DISASTER.

One cause of the terrible loss of life was due to negligence in failing to keep the skylight door free and clear. It was not only fastened tight, but also frozen. As the flames rushed up the stairs the tenants dashed for the roof. They found the door which should have swung easily open to be fastened down. In vain the men and women pushed and struggled against it. Scorched by the terrible heat they fought and clawed to get the barrier up. Finally, unable to burst it open, and wedged in by the surging mass below, they were burned to death.

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Y. M. C. I. NOTICE

The members of the Y. M. C. I. are requested to meet in the Institute hall Wednesday morning at 9.30 to attend the funeral mass at the Immaculate Conception church of our late brother ex-Pres. John H. Connor. Per Order.

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And is a Victim of Quick Consumption

NEW YORK, March 14.—A young woman describing herself as Ida Fletcher, or Levy, 22 years of age and who says she came here from a Connecticut town a year ago, has been found dying from starvation in a small room of a Harlem tenement house. With her was a baby eight months old. Quick consumption has seized the young mother and she can live only a few days but she refuses to tell the name of her parents.

Neighbors notified the police when they learned of her pitiful state. The infant was emaciated and weak, but it is believed it can be saved. The girl would only say she came here and fell in with bad companions. Unable to work, she pawned everything of value and finally became too ill to leave her bed. An effort is being made to locate her parents in New England.

PICKED UP BOTTLE.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., March 14.—On May 17, 1903, in latitude 29.30 north and longitude 68.10 west, while on the way from Montevideo to this port the American consul at Southampton, Albert W. Swain, and a party of friends, placed their cards in a bottle and threw it overboard. This morning Mr. Swain received the cards from a coastguardsman who was on duty near Arranmore, Donegal, Ireland, who picked up the bottle Friday last.

SUPERIOR COURT

The O'Malley Case Was Tried Today

O'MALLEY MADE PLEA TO JURY

The F. M. Bill Cases Called Before Noon

The opening of business at this morning's session of the superior criminal court was delayed by the absence of one juror in the O'Malley case.

As soon as court came in Judge Hitchcock noted the vacant chair in the jury box. The absentee was Mr. Charles L. Cheney of Dunstable and Mr. Henry J. Tolles of Dunstable who is also on the jury informed the court that Mr. Cheney was quite ill when leaving the court house last evening.

During the interim Jeremiah Sullivan, charged with drunkenness was placed in the care of the probation officer.

WANTS SEPARATE TRIAL.

Judge Pickman representing David Sabourin, one of the defendants in the F. M. Bill larceny case made a motion for a separate trial for his client. In the police court Sabourin was charged simply with receiving stolen goods but the grand jury indicted all four for larceny and receiving and hence it was decided to try all together. While Judge Pickman was looking up some law to present in support of his motion the court took up the O'Malley case.

WITH 11 JURORS.

"O'Malley," said the court "it appears that one of the jurors in your case is absent. Do you wish to have the case go on with 11 jurors or do you want it continued until next term."

"I am willing that it should go on," replied O'Malley.

Palmer, the complainant was first called and he identified his watch by means of the numbers on it.

Officer Peter Cawley testified that he found Palmer lying on Jackson street, under the influence of liquor and badly cut up. He took Palmer to the box and sent him to the police station. Later he learned that Palmer had been robbed and witness made a search for O'Malley, having seen him in the vicinity. There was a third man in the case who is now critically ill and O'Malley said to the court; "This man's absence makes it bad for me."

Patrick Coleman, a boarding house keeper in Colburn street testified that on December 5th the defendant and another man visited his house and gave him a watch as security for the price of their room. Witness identified Palmer's watch as the one given him by O'Malley. On Tuesday O'Malley came again with a woman and wanted the watch back but offered no money to redeem it. Witness held the watch and later turned it over to the police.

O'Malley tried to show by the witness that the bar of the watch caught in his suspender when he was giving him the watch, it having been testified that the bar was snapped off the chain when it was taken from Palmer, but the witness stoutly maintained that the defendant took watch and chain from his pocket without any trouble.

"Are you sure you're telling the truth right along in this?" suddenly asked O'Malley.

"I hope so," replied Mr. Coleman.

"You wouldn't tell a lie?"

"Not under oath," responded the witness.

The court quickly suppressed a titter among the spectators.

Inspector Martin A. Maher testified that after O'Malley was arrested he went to a shanty in Tyngsboro where the defendant lived and found the light coat worn by him. In one of the pockets was the bar of the chain on Palmer's watch. Witness showed the bar to O'Malley at the time and asked him if that was the bar of the chain he gave to Coleman, and he replied affirmatively.

On cross-examination O'Malley objected to having his house referred to as a shanty, but the inspector was firm in his description of the place as a shanty.

Deputy Welch was the last witness for the government and he testified that a witness named Napoleon Hamel who had testified in the lower court, as a witness to the assault, was not summoned as he is too ill to leave his home.

O'Malley cross-examined Deputy Welch and asked him if the absent witness had testified in lower court similarly to the testimony of Palmer, and Deputy Welch replied;

"He said all that Palmer did and more."

"Did he say I took Palmer's money?"

"He did," replied the witness.

"That'll do," said O'Malley. "When a man will lie to my face I don't want to ask him any more questions."

The court told O'Malley to confine himself to questions, and he resumed saying:

"Did this missing witness say that he saw me assault Palmer?"

"Yes," replied Deputy Welch, "He said that you struck Palmer and knocked him down and then saw you take some change from his pocket and take his watch."

"That will do," cried O'Malley, pointing his hand at the witness. "I don't want to have anything more to do with a man like you."

This ended the government's case and a five-minute recess was taken.

O'MALLEY TAKES STAND.

For the defence O'Malley took the stand himself and said; "I may be unable to present my case properly as I was not educated for a lawyer. But as far as this case is concerned it is bad for me that this missing witness is not here for there has been a lot of false swearing against me."

The court instructed him to confine himself to the facts in the case.

O'Malley then launched into a lengthy story of his whereabouts the day previous to the robbery and then told of meeting Palmer in Middlesex street, Sunday morning and Palmer was helplessly drunk and was being carried along by some unknown. Witness offered to help Palmer as he had fallen down and cut his face. While they were walking along a young man came along and offered to get a hack for him and took a dollar and a quarter from Palmer.

Witness further stated that Palmer had made a misstatement in regard to the hotel in which he saw the defendant. He said that Palmer was ordered out of the hotel, having drunk too much. After he had talked at considerable length the court interrupted O'Malley with a few questions, one of which was:

"Did you see anyone take Palmer's watch?"

"I did not. I didn't know he had one," replied O'Malley.

"Well, how about this watch that you had?" asked the court.

"I'll tell you about that," said O'Malley, and then he went into another rambling story and finally said that he bought the watch, chain and bar in a hotel for $1.50 from some men who spoke French.

He was cross-examined briefly by Asst. Atty. Bancroft and the latter produced O'Malley's record, five cases of larceny. He admitted four of them but denied one.

O'Malley addressed the jury and said he was a victim of his enemies who were trying to send him away. "They'd give me 20 years or life if they could." He said that if a man is convicted once or twice the police assume that he is thieving all the time. "There's been an awful lot of false swearing against me," said O'Malley further. Then he said he was too poor to engage a lawyer to fight his prosecutors but he wanted it known that he owed no man a cent. He said he was 29 years of age. The government offered no argument and the case went to the jury at 11.45 o'clock.

F. M. BILL CASES.

The F. M. Bill larceny cases went to trial shortly before noon today after motion for separate trials filed by counsel for the four defendants had been denied.

Then John H. McEachran, one of the defendants, was called and he changed his plea to guilty on the first five counts in the indictment.

The other three defendants, John Whitehead, Cornelius E. Desmond and David Sabourin, were then placed at the bar for trial.

When the jurors were called, the three counsel for the defence took the cards containing the names of the jurors and started to look them over preparatory to challenging.

After waiting a short time Judge Hitchcock said: "Mr. Clerk, swear the jury."

A moment later John J. Hogan, Esq., who appears for Desmond, addressed the court, saying: "Your honor, we would like to challenge two men on the jury."

"You are too late," responded the court, "the jurors have been sworn."

"But, your honor," said Mr. Hogan, "there being three counsel in the case it took longer than usual to look over the names."

The court waited some little time before having the jury sworn," replied Judge Hitchcock, adding: "Proceed with the case, Mr. Clerk."

The jury impanelled was as follows: Edward E. Ellis, foreman; Frederick A. Norris, Charles Wooley, Edward L. Derning, John C. Elliott, John M. Sherman, George A. Bailey, Albertus R. Horr, Fred L. Hood, Theodore H. Learned, Frederick W. Johnson, George H. Brother.

Clerk Ambrose then started the reading of the lengthy indictment which contained 14 counts.

300,000 MEN LOST

Gen. Kuropatkin Has Now But 100,000 Left

The Remnant of This Vast Army Likely to Be Captured or Annihilated by Swift Turning Movement of the Japanese Forces—End of the War Imminent

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14, 3 a. m.—While all Russia is discussing peace and the czar planning it as the topic at the hurriedly summoned meeting of the council for today, Field Marshal Oyama is wiping out the remnants of Kuropatkin's hosts on the plains east of Tie Pass.

Of the 490,000 men who formed the Russian battle front 10 days ago, not more than 100,000 now answer roll call, while the Japanese losses are accepted-ly reported at less than 70,000.

The Japs' ambush fighting, combined with their attacks from behind natural fortifications, has saved them, while they dealt confusion to the defenders of the czar's honor.

Trustworthy advices declare that already Oyama has followed his great victory at Mukden by completing a rapidly executed turning movement that has forced Kuropatkin's weary remnant from their contemplated base at Tie Pass out on the plain, and there, surrounded by the triumphant foe, well fed and well armed, are unable to extricate themselves from doom in its most fearful form, without a chance to escape.

Like rats in a trap, they cannot emerge from the "valley of death" in which the enemy has encompassed them.

Oyama's men have rent in many fragments the army of Kuropatkin, and its units are hopelessly divided.

Segregation is complete, and the war office is prepared for the worst news that can come.

It is felt that the annihilation is already accomplished, unless Kuropatkin has yielded to the inevitable and surrendered to a foe that nothing can stay.

General Kaulbars' and General Rennenkampf's fate is unknown. They have not been heard from, and it is feared that they have been cut to pieces.

Kaulbars attempted a wide detour to the eastward after the fall of Mukden and Fushun, hoping thereby to move around and join his chief at the Pass, but it is regarded as certain that he has encountered the fresh army of Japanese, under General Kamamura, that so quietly and mysteriously landed in Northwest Corea and crossed the Yalu and descended upon the Russians in retreat from Fushun, forcing them back.

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DEATHS

HOYT—Miss Mary J. Hoyt of 27 Bowers street died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 53 years. She leaves one brother, Frank Hoyt of the local fire department, and one sister, Miss Lizzie Hoyt.

FUNERALS

CONNOR—The funeral of the late John H. Connor will take place from his late home, 281 Salem street, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

BARKER—Prayers over the remains of Mrs. Abbie G. Barker were read by Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney R. Fleet, 329 East Merrimack street. The body was sent to Fredericton, N. B., for burial. Undertaker Currier had charge.

HODGMAN—The funeral of Alva Hodgman took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 26 Wood street. Rev. Harry Taylor officiated. The bearers were J. A. Bailey, A. J. Atwell, J. Holt, Chas. Stickney, Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. Fleming sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

PROUTY—The funeral of Mrs. Frank Prouty of Providence, formerly Miss Flore Courtois of this city, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise Courtois, 179 Perkins street, this city. A solemn funeral mass was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiating, with Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang Perreault's harmonized mass, with Miss Alma Alexander at the organ.

The bearers were Zenophile Courtois, Adrien Courtois, Ferdinand Longtin and Abraham L'Anglais.

A number of beautiful floral offerings came from friends and relatives from Providence. Among these were an anchor on base, from fellow employes of deceased's husband; a column on base, inscribed "Wife," from her husband; a wreath on base, from R. F. Prouty and family; a cross on base, from several friends; a spray, Mrs. Guard; a wreath, Miss Guard, and others.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

IN POLICE COURT

The session of police court this morning, was rather short, the cases being disposed of in quick order.

Philip Souza, who is well known in the vicinity of Middlesex street, was arrested about 11.30 o'clock Saturday night in Middlesex street. When the case was called yesterday it was found that one of the arresting officers was at the superior court and the case was continued until this morning.

Police Officers Dwyer and Dooley testified to the defendant being drunk on Saturday night. Souza denied that he was drunk. He said he had not been indulging in the beverage for a month passed.

He acknowledged, however, to going into a hotel in Middlesex street, but stated to the court that all he drank was moxie. He was fined $3.

Thomas Parkinson and Patrick J. Miskell, two third offenders, were sentenced to the state farm. Patrick Roach, a second offender, was sent to jail for eight days.

The $2 drunks were Paul Ford, George Anderson, Samuel Harrison and William Stockbridge.

Four simple drunks were released.

CITY SOLICITOR

Confers With Boston & Maine Attorney

City Solicitor Hill went to Boston this afternoon to confer with counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the drafting of a bill to accompany the petition for the discontinuance of the Merrimack street depot.

Mayor Casey met President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine in Boston yesterday and talked with him relative to the matter. Mr. Tuttle's attorney was present and suggested that, in order to hasten legislation, it would be a good idea to make a skeleton act and send it along with the petition, to be followed by the act in full. The mayor objected to that mode of procedure on the grounds that it would not facilitate matters to any appreciable degree and that he would prefer to have the act complete before submitting it to the legislature.

He outlined certain things that would have to be incorporated in the agreement between the city and the railroad and among other things he said that a stipulated time for the shifting of cars across the public street would have to be named. The meeting of the city solicitor and counsel for the Boston & Maine was finally decided upon.

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Suicide Wrote Will on Dress Suit Case

NEW YORK, March 13.—A tall, good looking German was found dead yesterday morning in the kitchen of a small flat on the ground floor of 1075 Eighth avenue. He had killed himself with illuminating gas. He made careful preparations for his death, having arranged his effects and left an envelope, addressed "to the Coroner," $75 and a note asking that his body be cremated and the ashes sent to Mrs. Emma Jacobi at Leipsic, Germany.

Papers showed that his name was Gustav Jacobi and his business that of a tobacco expert. A letter was found from the Theobald & Oppenheimer company, a large Philadelphia tobacco firm, which said that the firm would like him to call in regard to assuming charge of certain of their brands of tobacco. From other papers it appeared as though the dead man had had trouble with his wife and that she had left him on account of another woman named "Lillie" who lives in Hoboken.

When discovered by the janitor of the place early yesterday morning Jacobi was sitting in a chair in his little kitchen with his head buried in his hands on the kitchen table. All of the burners in the gas stove had been turned on. He was fully dressed. Beside him lay three envelopes. That addressed to the coroner contained the money for the cremation expenses and a note which said: "I let you know I killed myself." The other two were addressed to Mrs. Jessie Jacobi, Bay Shore, L. I. In one of these was $161 in bills. With it, scribbled in pencil, was this note: "This is for you. I forgive you all. Yours, G. Jacobi." In the other, also addressed to the wife, were a heavy gold watch and chain, a gold locket and a heavy gold ring set with two large diamonds and a ruby.

Ranged near the body were five suit case, all of them new. One of them was marked "For Lillie." The others were marked "For Mrs. Jessie Jacobi." The coroner did not open them. There was another smaller bag which was not marked, but on which was scribbled: "Open this satchel with the key in my pocket." —Inside was a mass of letters and souvenirs of visits to many countries, showing that Jacobi had been in Cape Town, Australia, Japan, China and the Klondike.

Among the letters Coroner Scholer found a great many addressed to "My dearest Gustav." They were written in German, were filled with terms of endearment and were signed "Your own Lillie."

Jacobi, according to the janitor, had been living in the flat about six weeks. A woman visited him frequently. Jacobi was supposed to be a bachelor. The woman was young and of a pretty, German type. Jacobi always seemed glad to see her. Whether this woman was his wife or the woman calling herself "Lillie," Coroner Scholer did not learn.

Jacobi, it appeared from some of the letters found, had been married twice and had obtained an absolute divorce from his first wife, Louisa Jacobi, in the supreme court in Brooklyn on July 27, 1899. A marriage certificate was found showing that on March 20, 1904, he was married to Jessie Fortham by the Rev. Dr. Clayton at Rockaway. There was no letter showing just why the man had determined to kill himself. A billhead dated "189—" indicated that Jacobi had once been a cigar manufacturer in Chicago.

ROBBED A BANK

Unknown Thieves Got $25,000 in Cash

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 13.—Last night four men blew open the vault in the bank at Genoa, 15 miles east of here and secured between $25,000 and $30,000 in cash and carried away papers valued at $50,000. The men drove to Toledo but when they saw the police left their buggy and made their escape.

CHARTER GRANTED

FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE BANK OF ABYSSINIA.

JIBUTIL, French Somaliland, March 13.—According to advices received here from Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, Emperor Menelik has granted the National bank of Egypt a charter for the establishment of the state bank of Abyssinia. The capital of $2,400,000 will be contributed by the bank of Egypt and French and Italian bankers.

MAY RECOVER

POLICE OFFICIALS WERE SHOT BY INSANE MAN.

DENVER, Col., March 13.—Police Captain Bohanna, and Police Surgeon Frank Dulin, who were shot yesterday by George Shissler when about to arrest hi mafter he had killed Mr. and Mrs. Kay Sill neighbors, probably will recover. It is still undetermined whether Shissler shot himself or was wounded by one of the posse. Shissler is believed to have been temporarily deranged.

HEAVY STORM

IS RAGING THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 13—The heaviest storm of the year and one of the most extensive so far as learned, has prevailed throughout Southern California since Sunday. On the coast considerable damage was done by the gale and high seas. Suburban and city electric lines were the worst sufferers. In many places the water was over the tracks so deep that traffic was temporarily suspended.

All railroad traffic was delayed but thus far no reports however had been heard of serious washouts.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down in many places.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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APPLEYARD CASE

HAS BEEN PUT OVER UNTIL MARCH 27.

BOSTON, March 13.—Another continuance in the case of Arthur E. Appleyard who is charged with being a fugitive from justice from New York state, was made in the municipal court here today, this time until March 27, pending the action of Governor Douglas on the question of Appleyard's extradition from this state. Appleyard has been indicted by a New York grand jury on the charge of grand larceny from the German Bank of Buffalo. Several weeks ago a hearing was held before Ass't Att'y General Greenhalge at the Massachusetts state house on the question whether the extradition papers which had been issued by Governor Higgins of New York would be honored by the governor of this state. A decision in this matter is expected within a few days.

BIGAMY CHARGE

WARREN SAID TO HAVE TWO WIVES.

HAVERHILL, March 13.—Willie E. Warren was brought here from Lynn last evening by Inspector Shannon, having been arrested on a warrant charging him with bigamy. He was found at his home, 36 Church street, Lynn, by Inspector Fitzgerald of the Lynn department, and turned over to the local officers.

The complainant is Ritta F. Warren, who says she was married to the accused at Denmark, Me., Feb. 24, 1900. Her maiden name was Ritta F. Cole.

The first Mrs. Warren is employed as a collector for a Boston instalment firm. She alleges that on Jan. 29, 1903, Warren and Mary E. Shaughnessy were married at Lynn by Rev. David L. Martin of Boston, and that the couple have since lived in Lynn.

Warren and Mrs. Warren No. 1 first came to this city about four years ago. Last year Warren was employed as a teamster at the city farm and there met Mrs. Warren No. 2, she then being in charge of a ward at the city hospital. Early this year they both, it is alleged, left this city and have since lived in Lynn.

Warren denies the charge of bigamy, claiming that his first marriage was illegal.

Warren is about 36 years old. When wife No. 2 learned the nature of the charge against him she was taken with convulsions and is now in a serious condition at the Lynn city hospital.

WOMAN INJURED

ELECTRIC CAR HORROR BARELY AVERTED IN BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, March 13.—An electric car horror was averted by a few feet yesterday afternoon, when the 4 o'clock car for Whitman jumped the rails on the Salisbury river bridge and stopped with its nose in the abutment fence. Three feet farther and the big eight-wheeler and its dozen passengers would have dropped 12 feet into the deep channel of the river below.

Only one woman was seriously injured. This was Mrs. Nolan of 592 Main street, who was taken to her home with a fractured rib. She is the wife of Ex-License Commissioner John Nolan and was going to Whitman with her husband. She was thrown violently against the seat in front. Other women fainted, but none was seriously injured.

THE LUCANIA

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAIL BEFORE TUESDAY.

QUEENSTOWN, March 13.—The repairs to the Cunard line steamer Lucania (which sailed at 1.40 o'clock Sunday morning and returned to this port at 9 o'clock Sunday night with her starboard hawse pipe and a plate below it broken, the damage occurring 100 miles west in a heavy head sea) will take longer than anticipated. It is not expected that she will be able to continue her voyage until Tuesday morning.

CRUSADE IS ON

Against Dealers in Adulterated Milk

DRIVER WAS SENT TO PRISON

Board of Health Pushing the Cases

NEW YORK, March 13—As a result of a crusade against the adulteration of milk and the use of poisons as prevails begun by the New York City board of health, Henry Blum, a driver of a milk wagon, was sentenced to prison for ten days today. This is the first case in which prison sentence has been imposed since the beginning of the crusade. A board of health inspector testified that he caught Blum with 40 quarts of a liquid that looked like water that had been used to wash milk cans and that an analysis proved that it was not even good water.

The main purpose of the authorities is to stop the use of formaldehyde which is said to be used in great quantities by New York City dealers to prevent the milk from souring.

East Side consumers joined in the fight with zest when the news became circulated that formaldehyde was used by undertakers in embalming human bodies.

WELL SUPPLIED

NEW YORK WOMAN HAS THREE HUSBANDS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—According to the story told by 19-year-old William H. Ellecott of 63 East 118th street, in the Morrisania police court yesterday morning, his pretty wife, Josephine, has two other husbands living, and for two or three years past she has been distributing her wifely affections equally and apparently among the trio.

In proof of this, William Ellecott produced a gold horseshoe scarf pin which she is said to have given to one of her husbands for a Christmas gift; then, after surreptitiously removing it while he slept, she made it serve for a New Year's present to her second husband.

When he found it was probably destined to become an Easter offering to husband No. 3 Ellecott kicked.

Hence pretty, fickle Josephine was arrested and held in $1000 for examination Tuesday. It is said that three separate marriage certificates will then be put in evidence to back up exhibit No. 1—the horseshoe pin.

All three alleged husbands were in court yesterday and Josephine tearfully appealed to each in turn to repudiate their marital claims to her affections.

"Say that you didn't marry me," she pleaded, "and then I'll get out of this trouble.

Each man seemed inclined to shield Josephine, but Magistrate Baker and the police insisted that even if both love and justice are blind, the latter must not be hoodwinked.

YAQUIS KILLED

INDIANS HAD ROBBED A STAGE OF $15,000.

CHICAGO, March 13—A dispatch from Culiacan, Mexico says:

The band of Yaqui Indians who recently held up and robbed a Mazatlan stage of $15,000 has been overtaken near Tecuala by a force of rural police. In the fight that ensued, three of the Indians were killed and two captured. Captain Jos. Cacill of Acaponeta was seriously wounded in the engagement.

COURTS WILL ACT

AGAINST ANY ALLEGED FILIBUSTERING ORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The state department has not yet been informed officially of the reported organization in Philadelphia of a filibustering expedition directed against Venezuela. It has had reports from its agents in the West Indies of movements toward the beginning of revolution against President Castro's government, but these were all traced to Venezuelan refugees driven out of their country by Castro. The authorities here point out that if evidences of the organization of a filibustering expedition are in Philadelphia or elsewhere it is only necessary to lodge complaint with the local district attorney and produce proofs when the courts may be depended upon to deal with the case.

PERSONALS

Joseph Pattee, city messenger, went to Laconia, N. H., Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. O. F. James, former agent of the New Hampshire land company. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Pattee.

Mrs. Harry Harrison has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Harrison is erecting machinery for C. G. Sargent's Sons.

John L. Bumps, of Waterville, Me., is visiting his uncle, Officer William G. Bumps, of 256 Gibson street, for a few days.

Mr. Harvey Tarbell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greeley have been enjoying two weeks in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Harriet G. Lee, for the last twelve months organist at the Paige Street church, closed her year with yesterday's service.

BRICKLAYERS MEET.

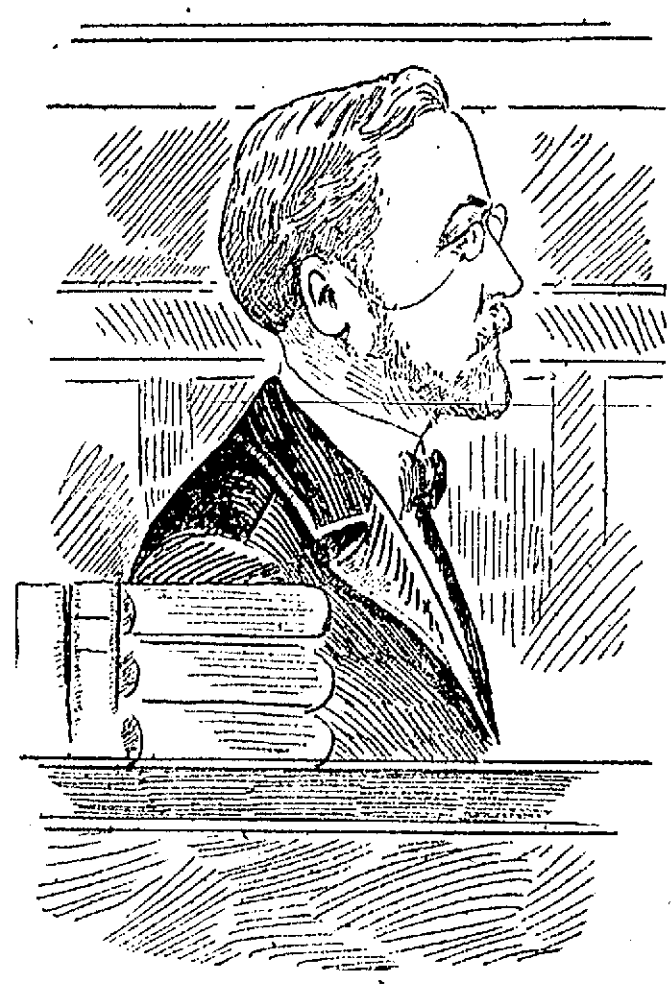
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 13.—The state organization of the Bricklayers, plasterers and masons' union met in conventaion at 11 o'clock in Weavers' hall. About a hundred delegates were present. The purpose of the meeting, it is understood, is to prepare certain recommendations to be made to the national convention.

VESPER CLUB AFFIDAVITS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13—The members of the Henley committee of the Vesper Boat club today presented to Mayor Weaver the affidavits of the 17 men selected by the club to go to England. These affidavits were endorsed by the mayor and later mailed to the Henley Stewards. Owing to a rule of the Henley regatta the names of the crew cannot be made public at this time.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

STIFF SENTENCES



JUDGE HITCHCOCK ON THE BENCH.

Handed Out by Judge Hitchcock in Superior Court

Yesterday noon John Whitehead Cornelius Desmond, John McEachran and David Sabourin, charged in a lengthy indictment with larceny and receiving stolen property, were arraigned, and through their counsel pleaded not guilty. Whitehead, Desmond and McEachran were held in $1000 each and Sabourin in $500 for their appearance until their cases are called. It was decided to try the cases tomorrow.

At noon a brief recess was taken.

There being no further pleas of guilty and the trial cases were brought up, the first being that of William Lezotte, charged with larceny of a coat belonging to Amedee Dube from the hallway of Dube's home in Prince street. Lezotte pleaded not guilty. Amedee Dube testified that he left the coat in the hallway in his home on Thursday morning, Dec. 15, and did not miss it until the following Sunday. The coat was produced in the lower court and he identified it as his own. He did not know who stole it.

Isaac Tablosky, who is employed in a pawn shop in Middlesex street testified that he bought the coat in question from Lezotte for 50 cents on December 16.

Inspector Maher happened to be in the pawn shop on other business when Lezotte came in and sold the coat, afterward Lezotte admitted the theft to the inspector.

Lezotte took the stand in his own behalf but had no other witnesses. He said that he met three men in John street and they gave him the coat to sell for them and he sold it for 50 cents which he gave to the three men. He did not know the men nor did he know that the coat was stolen. He was cross-examined at length by District Attorney Sanderson. When both sides of the case were in a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session Judge Hitchcock charged the jury in the Lezotte case and as it was the first tried he spoke in a general way on the duties of the jurors in criminal cases. The jury retired at 2.30.

James F. Mangan, drunkenness was placed in care of the probation officer.

SENT TO STATE PRISON.

John Morrison, alias Thomas H. Connors, alias Charles H. Moore, alias A. Moran, alias John Rogers, pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering and larceny. He has served three years in the House of Correction and a term in the Massachusetts Reformatory. The court sentenced Morrison to state prison for not less than three and not more than five years. He broke into a number of cottages in the vicinity of Varnum's landing and stole a number of small articles.

The jury in the Lezotte case returned a verdict of guilty after being out 10 minutes. When asked if he had anything to say, Lezotte replied: "It isn't justice. I didn't steal that coat and I shouldn't be found guilty." He received one year in the house of correction.

THE McENANEY CASE.

Edward McEnaney who discharged a revolver at his nephew in the latter's shop in Chelmsford pleaded guilty. Several relatives, including a son-in-law who is a lawyer at Pawtucket, R. I., appeared in behalf of the old man claiming that undoubtedly he was temporarily deranged and reciting several instances in support of their contentions. The case was allowed to stand for present and meanwhile McEnaney's mental condition will be inquired into by the alienist.

Mary Doherty pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to the house of correction for 10 months.

David Sheehan pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was placed on probation.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE.

The case of James O'Malley charged with assaulting and robbing John M. Palmer of 389 Middlesex street, on Sunday, Dec. 4, taking a watch, chain and $4 in money, was called and the defendant pleaded not guilty and was without counsel.

The first witness called was the complainant, who testified: "About 7.15 o'clock on Sunday morning, Dec. 4, I went into a hotel and sat down at a table. There was no one there when I went in but in a few minutes the defendant came in and sat at another table while a second man came in and sat at still another table. While in there I changed a bill and also took out my watch. After a time I started to walk to where I take my meals in Middlesex street and I turned into Jackson street. I had not been walking long when suddenly I was hit on the back of the head from behind and was knocked down, receiving a cut on the nose and the knee when I fell. I don't know who hit me and there were two of them but while I was on the ground partly unconscious I felt some one tugging at my watch and I looked at him and the defendant was the man who took my watch. I then became unconscious."

The watch and chain were produced and Palmer identified them as his.

O'Malley cross examined Palmer at length and the cross examination was decidedly amusing, for the witness wanted to argue and ask questions himself. He said he had only three drinks on that morning, two of which he paid for and the third the bartender set them up.

O'Malley proved to be a rigid cross examiner and he brought out the fact that the witness was taken in and locked up when the police found him. To several of O'Malley's questions Palmer said that as the result of the blow he was without a clear memory for some time and he didn't know at first that he had been robbed.

"It's funny," said O'Malley, "the only thing you remember is that I took your watch and yet you had only three glasses of ale."

"Well, that blow was worse than a gallon of ale to me," replied Palmer.

A spectator laughed aloud and Judge Hitchcock immediately said: "Mr. Officer, a repetition of that will mean the removal of the person doing it from the court room."

O'Malley asked Palmer several questions in regard to a blue overcoat that was too small for him and Palmer admitted that he had such a coat at home. Then he asked him if he had a conversation with any one in relation to selling or swapping the coat and he replied negatively.

"How do you suppose I knew anything about that coat?" asked O'Malley.

"My boarding house boss leaves the front door open and you have sneaked into the room," said Palmer.

O'Malley concluded his cross examination at 4 o'clock.

At this point court adjourned.

THE JURY LIST.

The list of jurors at this sitting is as follows: George A. Bailey, Malden, clerk; Fred L. Blood, Groton, carpenter; Leonard Boyd, Newton, clerk; Henry B. Boyer, Cambridge, clerk; Charles H. Buttrick, Melrose, salesman; Charles L. Chaney, Dunstable, farmer; Stephen C. Currier, Everett, teamster; David H. Damon, Ashby, farmer; Edward E. Elms, Winchester, salesman; John R. Fenelon, Somerville, real estate; Joseph H. Fiske, Lexington, merchant; William H. Furbush, Boxborough, carpenter; James Gaffney, Cambridge, machinist; George H. Glover, Melrose, piano tuner; James Grant, Cambridge, upholsterer; John F. Gurry, Cambridge, horseshoer; George W. Hartwell, Lowell, asst. supt. streets; John H. Herbert, Cambridge, milkman; Oscar F. Hill, Medford, draughtsman; Albertus B. Hoar, Malden, bootmaker; Frederick W. Johnson, Lexington, farmer; Theodore H. Learned, Everett, salesman; Peter J. McClellan, Cambridge, wheelwright; George Nichols, Lowell, printer; Frederick A. Morris, Boxborough, painter; John O'Brien, Lowell, blacksmith; Charles E. Osgood, Westford, carpenter; Frank S. Pechee, Winchester, salesman; John M. Sherman, Waltham, retired; Edwin W. Small, Somerville, silk cutter; James Spinner, Westford, gardener; George E. Tidd, Somerville, art novelties maker; Alton G. Titus, Lowell, checker B. & M. R. R.; Henry J. Tolles, Dunstable, farmer; William W. Upham, Waltham, clerk; William H. Wood, Cambridge, lumber; Charles Woolley, Groton, auctioneer.

THE BOOTT MILLS

Weaving Started Monday Afternoon

The Boott mills are making splendid progress. The picking, carding, ring spinning and mule spinning departments have been in operation for a number of days and the weaving began this afternoon.

If one would judge of the number of mill operatives who are idle in Lowell a glimpse at the Boott mill gates when they open in the morning would give him some idea. Agent Thomas said to The Sun reporter today that it seemed a pity to have to turn so many away every morning. Hundreds of operatives, hoping against hope that they may find something to do, have been flocking to the mill gates ever since operations were resumed. Some of the changes made in the list of overseers and bosses are as follows:

Overseer Knox, formerly of New Bedford, has assumed charge of the spinning. Frank Matthews, second hand of the dressing department in the Massachusetts mills, has been selected as overseer of the dressing department. Overseer Nuttal, formerly of the dressing department in the Boott, has gone to the Continental mills at Lewiston, Me. Fred W. Ireland, for years the overseer of the yard of the Merrimack has been employed by the Boott as boss mechanic.

There is a new chief engineer, Edward A. Mores, formerly of the Bigelow Carpet company. Engineer R. S. Hoyt, formerly with the Boott, died sometime ago, and Mr. Mores takes his place.

THE WATER BOARD

Met and Organized For the Year

The water board met Monday and organized for the year. Robert J. Crowley was elected chairman and Robert J. Thomas, superintendent. Isaac E. Wotton, the newly elected member, took office today.

N. E. TELEPHONE CO.

WANTS NEW LOCATIONS IN VARIOUS STREETS.

The New England Telephone company is to petition the city council for new locations in certain streets. Public sentiment is now so much opposed to the unsightly poles that if extensions are granted it will probably be on codition that the wires be put underground in the outlying streets as well as in the centre of the city. The improvement in the appearance of Central and Prescott streets since the big poles were removed is very striking.

STEPHEN T. WARD

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Stephen T. Ward, ex-president of St. John's Total Abstinence society of North Chelmsford, was chosen president of the Middlesex county branch of the Federation of Catholic societies at a meeting held at Hibernian hall yesterday. He is the youngest president ever elected and is also one of the foremost and earnest workers of temperance in this vicinity.

DEATHS

JAMIESON—Died March 12, Andrew Jamieson, aged 47 years, 9 months. The funeral will take place from his late home, 112 Shaw street Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

SOME MISTAKE.

The announcement in a morning paper that A. C. Wheelock would build a large brick block in Church street near the Old Washington Tavern seems to be a bit off color. Mr. Wheelock does not own any land at the point designated.

SERIOUSLY HURT

Ten Persons Injured in a Collision

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 13—Ten persons have been hurt in a collision between a south-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train, running over the Denver and Rio Grande tracks and a north-bound Denver and Rio Grande Passenger train at Fountain, 8 miles south of here. The most seriously injured is J. P. Creighton, conductor of the dining car, who may die. The Denver and Rio Grande train was taking a side track to allow the Missouri Pacific train to pass when the latter crashed into the former train, overturning the dining car and a tourist sleeper.

THREE STABBED

Knives Used in Fight on Bowery

NEW YORK, March 13.—Three persons were stabbed, one possibly fatally and four arrests have been made as a result of a fight between several men in the Bowery today. Patrick Aikens, a bartender, is in St. Vincent's hospital with stab wounds in his abdomen, neck and head.

He was picked up about an hour after the affray.

All the others concerned in the affair are Bowery characters with the exception of Louis Esstein, a soldier in the Eighth United State infantry, stationed at Governors Island. He has stab wounds in his side, a cut on his head and general contusions and is under arrest. Esstein is held only as a suspicious person, Aikens having exonerated him of causing the latter's injuries.

PEONAGE CASE

WASHINGTON, March 13—In the peonage case of Samuel M. Clyatt, versus the United States, the supreme court of the United States reversed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the fifth circuit in favor of Clyatt who was charged with "returning" to involuntary servitude two negroes named Gerdon and Ridley. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer, and while it upheld the constitutionality of the law for the punishment of peonage, it held that as the record failed to show that the negroes had ever before been in custody the charge of "returning" them could not be sustained.

Clyatt, who resided in Georgia, was charged with taking the men in custody while they were employed in Florida. The proceedings therefore originated in the latter state. The court after sustaining the constitutionality of the legislation involved said "There can be little doubt that these (Florida) criminal proceedings were only an excuse for securing the custody of Gerdon and Ridley and taking them back to Georgia to work out a debt. While this is true, there is not a scent of testimony to show that Gerdon and Ridley were ever theretofore in a condition of peonage. We are constrained therefore to order a reversal of the judgment and remand the case for a new trial."

He said that the trial court should have on this account taken the case from the jury. Justice Harlan dissented saying that in his opinion there was evidence tending to make a case within the statute.

The case was tried originally by Judge Swayne and under the order of the supreme court will be remanded to his court for another trial.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The national congress of mothers today received reports from state presidents from clubs affiliated with the national congress and from committees of the congress. The report of Hastings L. Hart, LL. D., superintendent of the Illinois children's home, as chairman of the committee on dependent, defective and delinquent children, was confined to the advantages and disadvantages of the system of placing children out as against the institutional system. The consensus of opinion among the committee was in favor of placing the children out. In support of this the committee quotes the national conference of charities and corrections.

PORTO RICAN LEGISLATURE.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 13.—The legislature has adjourned after a satisfactory session. One hundred and ninety-eight bills were introduced in both houses, of which 50 have become laws. There were no vetoes.

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The Very Best Bread Flour	82c Bag
The Very Best Pure Cod Fish	9c lb.
Very Good Cod Fish	7c lb.
2 Large English Bloaters	5c
1 lb. can Very Best Pink Salmon	9c
The Very Best Smoked Shoulders	7½c lb.
The Very Best Roast Pork	9c lb
The Very Best Pure Coffee, worth 35c	25c lb.

The Very Best Pea Beans	7c qt.
Best Yellow-Eye Beans	9c qt.
Best Canada Peas	6c qt.
15c bottle Pickles	10c
20c bot. Superior Catsup	12c
15c bot. Best Molasses	12c
10c bot. Pure Cider Vinegar	7c
15c bot. Eng. Chow Chow	10c
3 cans Very Best Peas	25c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 5c lb.	
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.	
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.	
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	5c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.	
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars, 10c lb.	
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.	
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Kennedy's Fruit Crackers, 10c lb.	
Very Best Tea	40c lb.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell and vicinity. Open Monday evenings.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Demand That the War be Ended at Once

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—1.27 p. m. The announcement in the name of the government in the face of the overwhelming disaster suffered by General Kuropatkin that a fresh army would be raised and the war proceed and the haughty attitude assumed by Japan, may after all be simply a sparring for position which is the prelude of peace. So far as the public here is concerned peace is the only thing talked of, the sentiment being that if diplomacy can now bring the warring powers into negotiation, peace will follow. Many diplomatists believe that terms acceptable to both are only possible on the basis not of ordinary peace, but more in the nature of an alliance which would distinctly define and guarantee the position of the respective powers in the far east in the future. But it is certain that Russia as yet has made no move. Here confusion still reigns in the higher circles and the emperor has not yet decided that he must yield. Nevertheless the peace party has been greatly strengthened and is now taking the position that to attempt to continue the war will only court additional complications and dangers at home which the chances of success for the Russian arms on the field of battle too remote to be worthy of consideration. But some of the emperor's advisers insist that the government is irrevocably committed to the war, that it would be harder to stop than to go on and that if the war is indefinitely prolonged the financial resources of Japan are sure to be exhausted before Rushia's, while Russia's prestige abroad is irreparably gone if she now bends the knee. The situation is not dissimilar to that which prevailed at the end of the Crimean war when Nicholas I took a sudden decision to conclude peace on the best terms obtainable. The effect on the internal situation of either alternative will probably govern the final decision.

While France has made no move since the battle of Mukden nor offered her advice officially the Russian government has been given to understand clearly that her ally favors peace and this may exercise an influence upon the emperor's ultimate decision. Germany has refrained from giving advice either way. Perhaps the attitude of Japan may be judged by the fact that one of the great powers, intimated to be the U. S. has strongly urged within a month that the time was opportune to offer terms to Russia, but according to information received here the Japanese government paid no heed to the advice tendered.

Talk about the terms Russia would accept is pure speculation. Japan could probably impose any conditions satisfactory to the powers regarding Manchuria, the Liao Tung peninsula, Korea and even the island of Sakhalin and an arrangement about maintenance of Russian sea power in the east which might involve making Vladivostok an open port might be conceded but Russia probably will hold out against two propositions—the cession of Russian territory on the mainland and an indemnity.

It is rumored Kuropatkin already has asked to be recalled but there is no confirmation of the report.

REMNANT OF ARMY STILL IN DANGER

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—1.30 p.m.—No further Russian news was received from the front this morning but the magnitude of the catastrophe is now apparent to all here. Where the curtain has been slightly lifted the picture of the awful retreat makes the flesh creep, recalling the scenes depicted in Tolstoi's "War and Peace," of Zola's, "Le Debacle."

The war office admits that even the remnants of the army are still in danger. Field Marshal Oyama holds a magnificent strategic position. It is reported that Japanese flanking columns are in touch above Tie Pass and that there may be a Sedan there. No adequate estimate of the losses has been furnished, but with the units captured on the left unaccounted for the killed or wounded already total $65,000. The war office does not even accurately know what units were captured.

EMPEROR'S ADVISERS HAVE LOST HOPE

ST PETERSBURG, March 13.—The practical difficulties not only in getting a new army to the front but in actually mobilizing it are fully appreciated even at the war office where many officers declare it is idle hope for victory under the present circumstances. Another general mobilization might set the country in flames. At home the elements which are trying to force the Emperor's hand would employ either horn of the dilema selected, whether peace or a continuation of the war to press for the granting of a real constitution. They declare the government is now in a corner from which there is no escape without the support of the people. There is reason to believe that some of the emperor's advisers share this opinion and are again advocating the bold stroke of summoning a veritable constituent assembly, appealing to the patriotism of the people and allowing them to decide the question of peace or war. Such a move they argue would confound Japan if the decision was war and if peace, would relieve the government of responsibility and insure tranquility at home. But of course it is realized that this would inevitably mean a change in the form of government to a constitutional monarchy.

The newspapers with the exception of the Novoe Vremya and a few others whose voice is always for war, speak out straight for peace at almost any price, declaring that all hope of victory are now buried at Mukden. Some papers like the Novosti, the Jewish organ, plainly denounce the whole far eastern policy as a ceaseless adventure which has cost thousands of lives and millions of money, declaring that for 200 years the government has been extending the empire and that it is now time to stop and regenerate the people.

The Gazette, a popular paper, goes further, affirming the justice of Japan's position and saying that opportunity on the mainland is vital to her, whereas Russia's Manchurian adventure is a cossosal dream in which the people have no part.

"Nobody but the government," the paper continues, "knew why the war was begun and the government is now beaten. Are there still idiots who believe it should be prolonged?"

Such an extract as the above sufficiently shows the feeling here.

JAPANESE CONSUL DENIES RUMORS

NEW YORK, March 13—S. Uchida, Japanese consul general at New York City, today made the following announcement: "I am authorized to state that the issue of 100,000,000 yen exchequer bonds announced in Tokio on February 27, being purely an internal loan, its interest will be paid in Japan only. A rumor recently circulated in Europe to the effect that the Japanese government is going to offer a large amount of these exchequer bonds in France and Germany with the condition to pay interest in Paris, is absolutely untrue."

RUSSIAN LOSS PLACED AT 155,000

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Minister Griscom has cabled the state department from Tokio under yesterday's date as follows:

"Official report, Japanese army captured 20,000 prisoners on the 11th."

Another official report dated today from Tokio, reads:

"Russian losses over 155,000; 40,000 prisoners; 26,500 dead on the field and about 90,000 other casualties."

EMPEROR SUMMONS A WAR COUNCIL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—5.45 p. m. Emperor Nicholas has summoned a war council for tomorrow at which the whole situation will be considered.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT NOSSI BE

PORT LOUIS, Island of Maritus, March 13.—The squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky was still at Nossi Be island (off the northwest coast of the island of Madagascar) when the Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus passed there March 4. It is understood that Rojestvensky intended to remain at Nossi Be until the end of April.

The crews of the Russian ships were drilling night and day and frequently engaged in firing practice.

There is no confirmation of the rumors current at Tamata Madagascar to the effect that the Russians have bought a small island in the Indian ocean to serve as a naval base.

50,000 RUSSIANS WOUNDED IN BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin in a dispatch dated March 12, says 50,000 Russians were wounded during the last four days' fighting.

JAPANESE FORCES ADVANCED NORTH

TOKIO, March 13.—11 a. m. Army headquarters makes the following announcement:

"All our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions and inflicting heavy damage and they have defeated the enemy who attempted resistance at various places.

"Our forces have completely cleared the enemy out of districts 25 miles north of Mukden and on Sunday were still pursuing them.

"The Russians abandon countless carts of supplies and ammunition in the district for 13 miles from the vicinity of Kaolitun, south of Chiulikotzu, west of the railway and 16 miles north of Mukden.

"No time has yet been had to count them.

"One of the colors captured belonged to the One Hundred and Sixty-second regiment from the Vilna district, which had been engaged in three previous wars.

"Our Sinmintin garrison has arrested a paroled Russian officer from Port Arthur who broke his parole at Shanghai and proceeded to Sinmintin.

"Additional stores intended for the Russians have been seized at Sinmintin."

KAULBARS' ARMY LOST HEAVILY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Little additional information was vouchsafed at the war office today. General Linevitch's army, although its units were scattered and confused, got off with the fewest losses. Gen. Kaulbars' was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape. When the Japanese drove their wedge across the railroad about Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south in time to avoid General Kuroki's columns, which were already at the Hun river, bombarding Fu pass. According to the latest advices, Gen. Kaulbars is being pursued and has not succeeded in extricating himself from the mountains.

Gen. Meyendorff, commander of the First Army Corps, was wounded in the shoulder.

ONE DIVISION WAS ALMOST ANNIHILATED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The following advices have been received at the Japanese legation:

"Report received on the morning of March 13 shows that our forces are continuing the pursuit northwards from all directions, meanwhile inflicting heavy loss on the routed enemy and had expelled him northward entirely on the twelfth of March, from the district 25 miles north of Mukden and was still pursuing. In the district extending 15 miles near the railway, north of Mukden, an enormous number of carts, laden with ammunition and war material, was found abandoned."

Another telegram says:

"According to a report received March 13, the enemy's losses in the direction of Hingkong are not yet ascertained; over 600 Russian corpses already have been found afield.

According to the statements of prisoners, their 71st division was almost annihilated."

WORK RESUMED

IN THE WORSTED MILLS AT WICKFORD, R. I.

WICKFORD, R. I., March 13.—The Wickford Worsted mills started in partial operation, today after shutdown of about a month and within a fortnight it is expected that the full complement of 75 hands will be at work.

The plant has been leased to Joseph E. Fletcher for the manufacture of worsted suitings. The mill is the one formerly owned and operated by late Governor Wm. Gregory.

WEAVERS STRIKE

Say That Wages are Too Low

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 13.—The weavers in the number two Stafford mills struck this noon and 144 out of 150 weavers are out. The operatives say they are discouraged by the poor wages received and disgusted because the conference between the weavers and manufacturers' committees resulted in nothing definite. They claim that they average but 80 cents a loom, that eight-loom weavers can only make $6 and ten-loom weavers about $7.50. This is the second strike of these weavers since the settlement of the general strike.

The Weavers' association has tried to avert strikes until after the extra loom system question is settled with the manufacturers as a body but the Stafford mill weavers say they cannot work longer under the conditions imposed and will not return to the mill until their grievances are adjusted. A meeting will be held tonight.

The weavers at other mills have grievances with respect to the extra loom system. They object to operating ten looms instead of eight. Union officials say there is a widespread feeling of unrest and business men fear that as soon as warmer weather comes a large number of employes in the mills will leave them.

FINDING OF $1050

HAS BEEN RETURNED AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Judgment for $1,050 was obtained against Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland, Ohio, by default today in a suit brought by a firm of milliners to recover the amount due on a check made by her on November 16, 1904, drawn on the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland. It was alleged that the check was protested. Mrs. Chadwick was served with a summons in the suit last December.

OFFER TO JEWS

GREAT BRITAIN WILL GIVE TERRITORY IN EAST AFRICA.

MOMBASA, British East Africa, March 13.—Major A. St. Hill Gibbons, the African explorer, and his colleagues of the Zionist commission left here today for Trieste after an inspection of the territory in East Africa offered by Great Britain for Jewish colonization. The commission was impressed by the healthiness of the country but apparently is not sanguine of the agricultural prospects.

The Wanandi tribesmen were unfriendly and attacked the caravan but were driven off.

It was in support of the Jewish colonization project that Israel Zangwill went to America recently.

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Barrington & Martel

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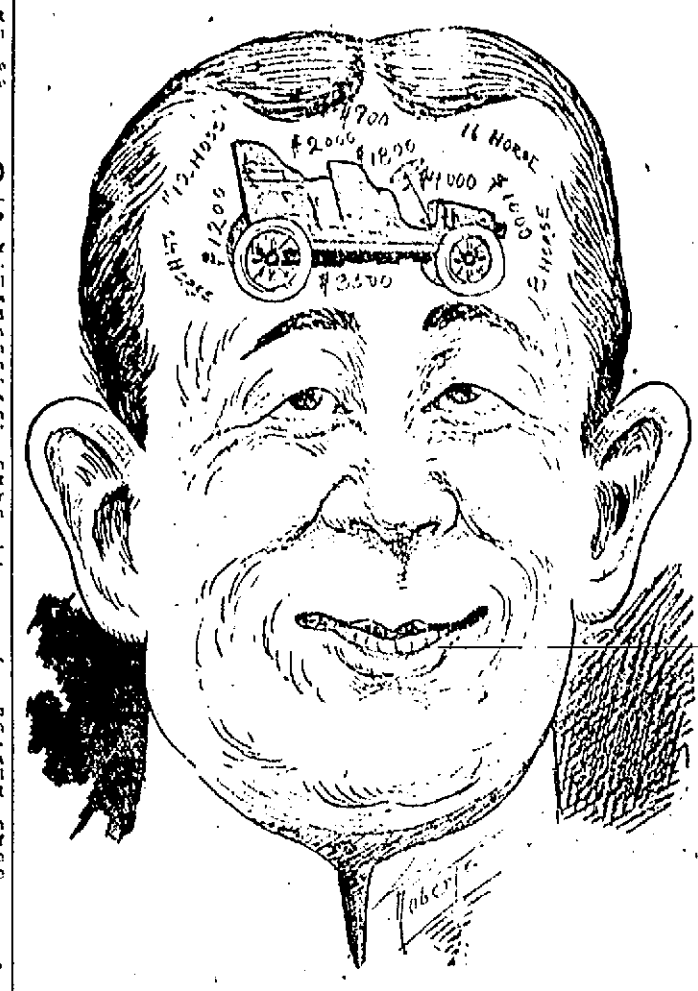
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EVOLUTION'S GOT IT ON THE BRAIN.

HEIR TO $300,000

New York Policeman Hears Good News

NEW YORK, March 13.—Jeremiah Barber, a policeman who has served the city four years, has, it is reported, fallen heir to two fortunes aggregating nearly $300,000.

The first notice of his good fortune came from Oakland, California, where the policeman's uncle, James Elgar, died recently. Barber was on strike duty and had not been home in four days when his wife hurried to the station with a letter announcing that her husband had been willed the bulk of his uncle's estate.

When the husband and wife had embraced each other over the sudden opulence the force gathered about and wrung the policeman's hand until it ached.

Barber went out on post duty and his wife went home. At midnight she came back in a cab with a cablegram announcing the legal disposition of the estate of another uncle at Ramsgate, England, which had been in litigation a couple of years. The policeman, according to the cablegram, was entitled under the decision to about $100,000.

SIR PURDON CLARK

WAS NOT REPORTED IN CORRECT MANNER.

NEW YORK, March 13.—In an interview with Sir Purdon Clark, the new director of the Metropolitan Museum of art, carried by the Associated Press from London on Sunday, an error in cable translation changed the sense of the dispatch in such a way that it made Sir Purdon say "That he found the excellent staff at present in charge of the Museum hampered by an honorary committee composed of Americans. Experts, he said, would be appointed to assist him in his work."

The dispatch should have read: "He said that he found the excellent staff at present in charge of the Museum was hampered in its work. An honorary committee composed of Americans would be appointed to assist him in his work."

Sir Purdon Clark's views and plans are further amplified in the following:

London, March 13.

Sir Purdon Clark desires the assistance of a committee of experts in different branches of art who could be called upon to advise with him upon all important questions. This committee should not be paid salaries and therefore to that extent would be honorary, but he thinks that by this means there could be saved the expense of a staff of experts, such as is retained by the British museum. The British experts are paid salaries but are idle most of the time.

DOMINICAN TREATY

MAY BE DECIDED THIS WEEK.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Several senators today talked with the president about the prospects of the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, the formal debate on which began today. Among the president's callers were Senators Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who indicated that the length of the session of the senate and the fate of the treaty both were involved in doubt, as it was yet impossible to estimate accurately the strength of the opposition. Some democrats, he knew, would support, in fact he received a telegram from a democratic senator only today asking that he be paired in favor of the treaty. He hoped a conclusion of the debate and of the session might be reached this week, but he doubted whether a vote could be reached so soon. Other senators thought that the treaty would be disposed of this week and that an adjournment of the session might be reached next Saturday.

HARVARD CHALLENGES YALE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 13.—The Harvard Yacht club has voted to send a challenge to Yale for a yacht race to be held at Newport or New London immediately after the inter-collegiate boat races. It is understood here, that the Yale club was in favor of accepting a challenge for either 21 or 30 footers

HELD IN $10,000

Negro Accused of Highway Robbery

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 13.—Matthew Hunt, a negro, who was arrested early Sunday morning on the charge of having been implicated in the robbing of C. A. Birtwell on Dean road, Brookline, during Saturday night, was arraigned before Judge Parker in the local court today. He was held in $10,000 for the April term of the superior court. Mr. Birtwell testified against the prisoner and identified as his property several articles which the police had found in Hunt's possession. During the proceedings Hunt fainted and fell to the floor in the dock.

Another negro, whose name was not learned, was shot and killed by a policeman, Sunday morning, while trying to evade arrest for complicity in the same robbery, and the police are searching for a third negro who is said to have assisted Hunt and the dead man in holding up M. Birtwell and also in another hold-up and robbery during the same night.

ENGLAND DENOUNCED

IRISHMEN ALSO EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Exercises have been held in the Academy of Music in memory of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot. More than 3000 persons attended and 200 prominent Irishmen and women occupied seats on the stage. Resolutions denouncing England were adopted amid great enthusiasm.

"We extend to the government and people of Russia," said the resolutions, "our heart-felt sympathy in the struggle they are now carrying on with England's ally, Japan, for the natural right of expansion to the sea, from which they have been barred for a hundred years by England."

YELLOW FEVER

NOT ON INCREASE IN AMERICAN ZONE AT PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Taft, after a brief talk with the president today, said it was a mistaken report that yellow fever was on the increase on the American zone in the Isthmus of Panama.

"In fact," said the secretary, "it is not yellow fever that will give us the most trouble on the Isthmus, but malaria, which is very prevalent. Eventually, while there are some cases of yellow fever in the American zone, we shall be able to stamp out that disease. It will be a hard fight, however, to reduce the trouble arising from malaria."

Authorities of the marine hospital service are doing all in their power to combat both yellow fever and malaria in Panama.

SERVICES HELD

OVER THE BODY OF LATE SENATOR BATE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 13.—Impressive services, participated in by the legislature, state officials, United Confederacy bivouacs and state guard and the Washington congressional escort, were held in the hall of the house of representatives today over the body of United States Senator William Brimage Bate. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. D. C. Kelly. After the ceremony at the capitol, the body was taken to Mount Olivet cemetery, accompanied by a military escort of confederate veterans and state guard at the head of a long and imposing cortege. The body lay in state yesterday.

ATE RAW OYSTERS

YOUNG PORTO RICAN DIED FROM PTOMAINE POISONING.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Genaro Santiago Munoz, a young Porto Rican student, is dead here in a Spanish boarding house from ptomaine poisoning. The young man had eaten freely of raw oysters on Friday and soon afterward became ill. His father is a physician in Porto Rico.

CORDOVA TRIAL

Unfrocked Minister Arraigned in Court

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 13—The trial of F. J. Cordova, the unfrocked minister and formerly pastor of the Conklin Methodist Episcopal church of South River, who is charged by his wife with assault and battery and abandonment as a result of two sensational elopements with the daughter of the village blacksmith was begun here today. Mrs. Cordova having declined to withdraw her charges.

Miss Julia Bowne, the young woman with whom Cordova twice fled has persistently declined to forsake him and was brought into court today as an extremely unwilling witness. She has been kept in jail as a witness awaiting the trial. Her father tried again yesterday to induce her to accept the bail he had offered for her release as soon as she was brought here a prisoner, but she emphatically declined to accept her release while Cordova was held a prisoner.

Miss Bowne, an attractive young woman was a member of the choir of the Conklin church and took an active part in its work. Cordova met her two years ago. Last May he withdrew $900 from the bank, sent $100 to his wife and their several children and eloped with Miss Bowne. At the height of the hue and cry which ensued they returned, Miss Bowne to her father's home and Cordova to his own. In a remarkable public letter Cordova attempted to excuse the conduct of the girl and defended himself from the accusation of deserting her. A few weeks ago they again eloped. From Washington Cordova sent letters inviting his wife to bring suit for divorce. Instead she caused his arrest for abandonment and assault and he was brought back here for trial. Miss Bowne still proclaims her fidelity to Cordova and he declares his willingness to accept punishment if Miss Bowne is unharmed.

STEAMER DELAYED

WEATHER INTERFERED GREATLY WITH THE TRIP.

NEW YORK, March 13.—What the officers described as dirty, disagreeable weather, was responsible for much delay in the arrival of the steamers New York and La Touraine which came in during the night.

Both the big liners experienced about the same weather conditions—thick, murky atmosphere, constantly rough seas and occasional high gales. La Touraine brought in $1,052,007 in specie.

GRANITE CUTTERS

DID NOT RETURN TO WORK TODAY.

QUINCY, Mass., March 13.—As anticipated the striking granite cutters and tool sharpeners did not return to work at the local sheds today, owing to the failure of the sharpeners to reach an agreement with the manufacturers over the apprentice clause of their contract. Another conference between committees representing the sharpeners and the manufacturers has been arranged for tomorrow. As soon as this matter is settled and the sharpeners' bill is signed the men will return to work, the cutters having reached a full agreement last week.

HE IS INSANE

IMPERIAL PAGE ACCUSED OF TREASONABLE CONDUCT.

BERLIN, March 13.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, from St. Petersburg, says an imperial page who was accused by his fellow pages of treasonable conduct, was by request of the Grand Duke Constantine examined as to his sanity and was declared Saturday to be mentally disordered. Socialist writings and chemical preparations it is added, were found among his effects.

ROBBED MAIL

BEAUPRE HAS MADE A CONFESSION.

NORFOLK, Va., March 13.—Deputy United States Marshal Miller has left here for Boston with John B. Beaupre, 18 years old, arrested on the cruiser West Virginia for robbing a United States mail pouch at Lynn, Mass., of registered matter valued at $700. Beaupre confessed, but declared he was led on by a confederate not yet captured.

DR. KEENE DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—Dr. George F. Keene, whose services as alienist have been called upon in numerous homicide cases in this state, died today of pneumonia, aged 52 years. Dr. Keene was born in Whitman, Mass. He graduated from Brown university in 1875, and from Harvard Medical school in 1879, after which he served in the Boston City hospital for 18 months. Following his graduation thence, he was one of the Rhode Island hospital staff for six years when he became connected with the state institution at Cranston where he has been superintendent for several years. He was a member of the American Medical association, the American Academy of Medicine, the Boston City Hospital association and ranked high in Masonic circles.

He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

A. W. Greeley of June street has just returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

THE BELL

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POWER A TRUST

Pres. Hadley Denounces Selfish Isolation

NEW YORK, March 13.—In an address here before a large audience in the Broadway Tabernacle, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, has pointed out the dangers of "money worship" and a laxity in public conscience.

"It is only within the last 50 years," he said, "that we have really begun to feel the consequences of the appeal to private judgment as a standard of right and of the toleration of individual liberty in thought as well as in action.

"Freedom is a good thing; tolerance is a good thing; but when freedom and tolerance are carried so far that a man withdraws within himself with the worn-out excuse 'Am I my brother's keeper?' his own efforts at personal salvation, however well meant, are brought to naught.

"Amid the daily contact of men, habits of thought, standards of value, subtle influences in the estimate of right and wrong pass from man to man quietly and unconsciously. By this subtle contact a sort of public conscience is created. The difficulty of keeping our standards of business and of politics pure today is, I think, greater than it has been in any previous generation. The task of convincing people in a democracy that liberty brings duties as well as rights is harder than the corresponding task under an aristocracy.

"Our industrial machinery and our political machinery, however good cannot take the place of public spirit and self devotion.

"Here is the great vital need for the church:

"Not to make the American people law-abiding and intelligent; that it is already not even to make it kindly and courteous and industrious; these virtues we have, if not in ideal measure, at any rate sufficiently for the practical purpose of life; but to fight with all its heart and with all its soul that dangerous spirit of selfish isolation which encourages a man to take whatever the law allows and most approves the man who has taken most.

"There must be a sense that power is a trust and not a privilege; that life is to be valued not for what it enables us to get out of people, but for what it enables us to give to people in the way of service."

CHINESE STARVING

CONTRACTORS MADE REDUCTION IN THEIR PAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—The Chronicle says that 4000 Chinese are practically starving in this city. Most of them are quartered at the Northern fisheries and formerly earned about $200 per man during the season. This year the contractors, it is said offer only $160. If other classes of men are signed it will leave the Chinese destitute in this city

MILLS BURNED

THE LOSS IS PLACED AT $50,000.

BALLSTON, N. Y., March 13.—The straw-board paper mills, owned by John Leggatt & Son at Middle Grove, nine miles north of this village, were burned today, resulting in a loss estimated at $50,000. The plant had been in operation 40 years.

ROLLAWAY RINK

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IN AN OLD TRUNK

Woman Found Foster Father's Will

SHE IS HEIRESS TO $100,000

Relatives Fought Over the Estate

NEW YORK, March 14.—An old, dust-covered trunk, poked away and forgotten in a garret, has proven a veritable gold mine for Mrs. Geraldine McGlennon, of No. 314 Central avenue, Harrison, N. J. In it she found the will of the late Daniel Moore, formerly a political power in Hudson County, by which, when it is probated on Thursday in Jersey City, she will become the mistress of the fortune, amounting to nearly $100,000, left by him and over which rival heirs have for two years waged a bitter fight.

The estate is now in the courts, and its disposition hung in the balance until the unexpected finding of the will in the garret of Mrs. McGlennon's home, where the dead man's effects had been removed. Mrs. McGlennon was taken into Daniel Moore's home 27 years ago. Who her parents were she does not know, nor does she know under what name she came into the world.

Mrs. McGlennon had always thought that she was to be a beneficiary under the lod mans' will, but he died intestate as far as could be learned. That was in November of 1903. His foster child, thinking herself a legally adopted daughter, sought in the courts to secure a part of the estate. Investigation by other claimants disclosed the fact that she had not been adopted, and thereupon an involved contest grew up.

The old man's papers had been removed to his foster daughter's home at his death. Recently, when the will contest had become so complicated that none but the lawyers knew its many ramifications, Mrsd McGlennon was sorting out the old papers in a rotting trunk in her garret.

The trunk had not been opened in many years and the papers were faded and yellow. She came upon a packkge of time-worn documents bound with a piece of tape. It was composed of old deeds and bills of sale. Among them was the will dated 27 years ago. This changes the complexion of the litigation. It will be offered for probate in Jersey City Thursday.

Mrs. McGlennon yesterday refused to say what then provisions of the testament were, but she declared that the find amply supported her claim for the greater part of the estate. Her foster father's widow is also provided for.

ROMANCE IN HER MARRIAGE.

Behind the story of the found will and the sudden acquisition of wealth by Mrs. McGlennon is a pretty romance by which the heiress, who never knew any parent who has enriched her, and who does not even know under what name she entered the world, won her husband.

The story goes back to 1870, when two Irishmen, who had been birched at school together as boys, and worked in the fields shoulder to shoulder as young men, resolved to try their fortunes in the new world. They set out from their native county in Ireland together, with their total assets slung over their shoulders on their sticks. They were Daniel Moore and Patrick McGlennon.

They settled in Jersey City. McGlennon married and had a son, James. When he was about six years old there appeared in the house, occupied in common by the two old friends, a tiny girl. She was known as Charlotte Moore. The old man said she was his adopted daughter, but never said what her name was nor where she came from.

She brought sunshine into the motherless household, for McGlennon's wife had died meantime. Moore prospered in his business ventures as a contractor and became wealthy.

Then Moore, the big-hearted Celt, told his compahion:

"Pat, I've willed me bit fortune to the lassie. Yours will go to the lad. Let's bring them up to marry and they'll have enough betune them to make them happy wit'."

BROUGHT THEM UP TO WED.

So it was decided, and the old men made their wills accordingly. Some years later Moore married, and, it is claimed made a will in favor of his wife.

This will was never found, and is said to have been destroyed before he died. His widow survived, and is a claimant to the whole fortune.

But the plans for the children worked out even as the old friends had expected, and without their aid. The children were playmates. Constant companions in their youth, they became sweethearts as they approached their twenties, and before the elders died they saw them married.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

WILL INQUIRE INTO WORKINGS OF BEEF TRUST.

JACKSON, Miss., March 14.—The federal officials in Mississippi have received instructions from Washington to make an investigation into the operations of the so-called Beef Trust. It is presumed that the inquiries will be made through the grand juries of the various court divisions composing the two federal districts.

MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY DEAD.

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, March 14.—The Marquis of Anglesey died here today. The Marquis was notable through his personal and financial affairs. His wife arrived here two days ago and was reconciled with her husband on his death-bed. A cousin inherits the Anglesey estates, which are exempt from the creditors of the late Marquis who are arriving here presumably to claim the available property of the deceased.

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LIVES IN DANGER

Break in Gas Main in Boston

BOSTON, March 14—Several lives were endangered by a leak in a gas main at the corner of Sussex and Warwick streets early today and three persons were rendered unconscious. Geo. E. White, his wife, and five-year-old daughter were found overcome by gas in their apartments on Warwick street after the discovery of the leak by a patrolman and it was some time before they were revived. No one was fatally hurt. Occupants of nearby houses were aroused and went out doors, where they remained until the house had been cleared of the leaking gas.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE

WILL MAKE 3000 MILES WITHOUT A STOP.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Three thousand miles without a stop and at a rate of 100 miles or more an hour, is the capacity of a new locomotive which has been ordered by the Southern Pacific railroad. If it does all that its makers promise for it this locomotive, which is a revision of the Diesel engine, will revolutionize transportation. The locomotive or really power house on wheels, is entirely different from anything now in use. The cost of operating it will be less than one half the cost of operating the present type of steam engine. Fuel oil is the only fuel that has to be purchased.

The machine is what is known as the four stroke cycle. There is a compressed air reservoir, from which the power is obtained for starting. This gives the piston the first stroke, when it takes in the air alone at atmospheric pressure and temperature. The second stroke compresses this air and raises it to a temperature of about 1000 degrees Fahrenheit. The third stroke is what is known as the working stroke. The oil is sprayed into the hot air, the amount being regulated by governors, in the first part of this stroke the combustion of this oil is carried on at a constant pressure for a period that is regulated by the amount of oil sprayed. The second part of the stroke, is practically an expansion, with transference of heat, and the fourth stroke exhausts the gases.

FOR LARCENY

HARRY THOMPSON OF TYLER STREET ARRESTED TODAY.

Inspectors Lallamme and Maher this morning arrested Harry Thompson on a charge of larceny of a trip book from Samuel Scott of Middlesex street. Thompson it is alleged hired the book and neglected to return it.

When the case was called in police court this morning Thompson told a very disconnected and improbable story. He continually contradicted himself and repeated probably a dozen times that if Mr. Scott would give him time he would settle. Mr. Scott, however, stated to the court that he had given him several chances to settle up, but that he showed no inclination to do so.

Mr. Scott told the court of a wild goose chase that the defendant led him searching for a supposed lamp lighter who Thompson said had the trip book. The court after hearing testimony decided to continue the case till March 17.

MORE MONEY.

More money is lost on poor dentistry than in speculation. See Dr. Washburn, 97 Central street, and save both pain and money.

AS HORSE THIEF

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN HELD BY NEW YORK POLICE.

NEW YORK, March 14—Trapped by apparent admiration of her voice and musical ability, which she exhibited in the parlor of a Jamaica hotel, Mrs. Sarah Hillis, or Charles, is held in Brooklyn police headquarters pending the arrival of requisition papers from the governor of Massachusetts to answer a charge of horse stealing in Boston.

The Boston bluecoats say she has stolen several horses from Boston liverymen, and has a strange record for the wife of a traveling salesman.

She is from the south and with the native charm of her 36 years, these same policemen allege, has lured several men from their wives.

The fair prisoner suspects it was "Dr. Charles" of Boston who put the sleuths on her track.

In the Adams street court yesterday the young woman said "Dr. Charles" had come to Brooklyn to see her. With a vengeful gleam in her snappy black eyes, she said she supposed he had informed the police she was in Jamaica, and added: "The fool wanted to give up his wife to come here and live near me, but I wouldn't let him."

Just before she was arrested the Southern beauty entertained the sleuths with musical selections on the piano in the hotel parlor.

KILLED BY CAR

BOY WAS STRUCK WHILE AT PLAY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—George Gallagher, 12 years old, was crushed to death under the wheels of a Madison avenue car last night, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, before a bevy of his playmates.

More than half an hour elapsed before the wreckers, with the assistance of the police and the crowd of citizens who gathered, could get the child's body from under the forward truck, where it had been wedged and twisted about the axle.

The motorman, John Jepson, was arrested. He declared with much sorrow that he had done his best to stop the car before it struck the boy, but insisted that he ran directly in the path.

With companions of his own age, young Gallagher had been playing ball in the avenue. He had just caught the ball.

Within the block the motorman brought the car to a stop, but it was too late. Policeman Robb of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, summoned an ambulance from Harlem hospital. Dr. Parmenter crept under the car to see if he could give the boy some relief, but in vain.

A VIOLENT STORM

Great Damage in Southern California

TWO MEN ARE REPORTED DROWNED

Five Injured by Collapse of Bridge

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—The violent and extensive storm that has swept southern California since last Sunday morning from San Diego to Tehachapi mountains, interrupting all communication by wire with northern California, demoralizing railroad traffic and flooding the entire country with from three to five inches of rain fall, shows signs of breaking. The casualties and damage in the vicinity of Los Angeles, due to the storm are briefly summed up as follows:

Two men reported drowned by the washing away of the Seventh street bridge; five persons injured by the collapse of the Seventh street bridge spans; several other bridges reported to be in weakened condition.

The damage along the Santa Monica beach is estimated at $20,000.

The auditorium at Ocean Park was wrecked and 300 feet of pier washed away.

Great damage has been done to work under way at Venice.

Two hundred feet of piling of the San Pedro breakwater has been washed away. Trains on the Santa Fe & Southern Pacific are stalled by washouts. Trees in various parts of the city were blown down by the high wind of Sunday. Many culverts were washed out and the streets badly damaged. The Methodist church on Hoyle Heights was struck by lightning. The rain was accompanied by the unusual feature of thunder, lightning and hail.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Masses will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church on St. Patrick's day at 5 and 7 o'clock, solemn high mass at 8 o'clock.

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FEET AMPUTATED

M. J. Murray Operated Upon This Morning

Michael J. Murray, the unfortunate whose feet were frozen had both members amputated four inches above the ankles at St. John's hospital this morning.

The operation was performed by Drs. R. E. Bell, J. B. O'Connor and Dr. Bastien.

GOT FIVE YEARS

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF STABBING ANOTHER.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 14—Charles Lindloff, who was arrested Feb. 3 for assaulting with a knife John Bartlett, with whom he boarded in this city, appeared before Judge Munson yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. C. H. Senter, his counsel, urged the clemency of the court because Lindloff was intoxicated at the time he stabbed Bartlett. Judge Munson failed to see any extenuating circumstances, and after telling Lindloff he might thank his lucky stars that he was not on trial for manslaughter, he sentenced him to not less than five nor more than six years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor, and to pay costs of prosecution.

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Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.36, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.59, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, wv8.00, *8.57, w9.26, *9.33, w10.00, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.05, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.22, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.05, w5.22, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.05, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.05, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.05 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.05, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Dangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. (5.05 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and S. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.05 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.03, *1.39, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only). 5.30, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington June.

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LOST—On Pleasant st. or vicinity large black Angora cat. Reward. H. A., Sun Office.

FOUND—A gold ring. Owner can have by calling at 55 Cedar st. between 6 and 7 p. m.

LOST—On Broadway between Mt. Vernon st. and car barn, Middlesex st., sum of money. Reward at Myron's Bakery Broadway, B. W. Dixon.

LOST—Scotch collie, black back, white collar, answers to name Snap. Finder return to Merrimack Square Market.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Return to Sun Office.

LOST—A sum of money. Reward at 56 Wood st.

FOUND—A sum of money and bank book Saturday evening. Owner can have by paying for ad., calling at 346 Broadway.

LOST—Collie shepherd dog pup, white neck, brown back, white breast, white nose and strip down the face. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 53 Lee st.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 358 Gorham street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying a machine come and see our special rotary. It is the fastest, easiest and most reliable machine in the market. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MADAM CATHCART, card reading, clairvoyant, 78 East Merrimack st. Hours evening 7 to 10.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Palls & Burkinshaw's, 415 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

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LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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TO LET—Two or three furnished rooms with privilege of kitchen for light housekeeping. 19 Dutton st.

TENEMENT of four rooms on Adams st., newly painted, $2 per week. Inquire at 213 Dutton st.

TO LET—First floor flat of 5 rooms on Walker street, near Broadway. Open plumbing, steam heat. Inquire of Farrell & Conaton, 241 Dutton st.

TO LET—A 5-room tenement, newly renovated; 12 Rogers street; rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 82 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT and garden to let. 40 Wright st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—At 27 State st., an up to date tenement of 6 rooms, pantry and bath, hot and cold water. Inquire 792 Gorham street.

TENEMENT to let at 17 Somerset st., (off Queen st.) 4 rooms and bath.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with board, at 267 Appleton street.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1945-3.

TO LET—7 room tenement newly papered and painted at 28 Spring ct. (off School st.) key next door.

TO LET—Half a double house all modern conveniences; 8 rooms in good neighborhood, rent moderate. Inquire 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping, $4.50 per month; three rooms $5.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 764 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—A suite of rooms heated and first class order, also one single room, open fire place and heated, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 84 Middlesex st. Inquire of the janitor.

TO LET—Nicely furnished, front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Store 306 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-3.

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Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon, facial massage, manicuring and hair dressing. Room 88, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that I no longer shall pay the debts contracted by my wife Mrs. A. O. Tusini. Signed, ALPHONSO TUSINI.

MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 963 Moody st. Open evenings.

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 36 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 19 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1328-3.

MRS. AGNES ALLEN please call at 378 Adams st., up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 150 Gorham st. to 303 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

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YOU WANT DISHES—We will give you all the dishes you want in your home provided you buy your teas and coffees at our store. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; one to go home nights; no washing. Apply mornings 470 Andover st.

WANTED—Tailor at Joe Labatte's, 72 Cabot street. Steady job for right man.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Any person to distribute our samples; $15 weekly, steady. "Empire" 4 Wells st., Chicago.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing. $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample etc. Address, B. Wilson & Co., 903 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—In six weeks we will educate you for a traveling salesman and guarantee you a position; write for particulars. The Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted at McCoy's, 5 Westville st.

WANTED—Grocery clerks and dry goods salesmen who are ambitious to get ahead in life. To the right men we give unlimited opportunity. Call Hildreth Bldg., Room 34, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—An all round girl in a boarding house. Inquire at 312 Market st. at once.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; permanent position; good pay. American Union, Pontiac Building, Chicago.

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WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $750,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write, Paquot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Experienced house girl for a small family. Apply at 26 Claire st.

WANTED—Machinist and pattern maker. All round man in experimental shop, first class position and steady job for the right man. Wages $2 per day. Address Edwin F. Stone & Son, 229-231 Aiken Ave., Lowell.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning. $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 390 Canal st., New York City.

WANTED—Man to do general repairing, carpentering and painting. Address S., this office.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 903 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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WANTED—A horse for a lady to drive, will have country use. Address "Suburban," Sun Office.

WANTED—Room wanted with power, rent must be low. W. D., 701 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An infant to board in desirable home. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 683 Pleasant st., Drucut Centre.

IF YOU WANT a business call and see what $135 will buy you. Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—The public to know that I have a number of Swedish girls desiring situations in nice families to do general housework. Make inquiries at the employment office of Mrs. Hilma Gott, 134 Moore st.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 886, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A well established, good paying fancy goods and millinery store for sale cheap. Apply at 117 Essex st., Lawrence.

FOR SALE—Nice corner building lot all curbed, concrete sidewalk, sewer, near cars, schools and factories; large enough for one or two tenement house; price three hundred dollars. C. L. Sweetsir, 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Going out of business. Two big work horses and a family road mare; also road horse, afraid of nothing. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—50 egg incubator and brooder, good as new; all complete for $5, large heating stove in good repair $4; Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. machine for leather work, $3; half dozen North Carolina poplar shade trees for $2. Inquire of Aldrich, 43 Anderson street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 6 room Queen Ann cottage on Wachusett street, all modern improvements; will be sold cheap, owner leaving the city. Inquire after 6 p. m. and Saturday afternoon at 726 Suffolk st., G. F. Carroll.

BEEF is a dollar a hundred lower; roast beef, 5 to 8 cents; roast pork, 5 cents; legs lamb, 10 cents. Pike's Market, just above the depot on Middlesex st.

FINE COUNTERS, ice chest, (suitable for house or store), show case and coffee urn for sale cheap. 26, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Cottage containing eight rooms, hot water, bath and pantry, furnace heat. Easy terms. Inquire at 156 Genesa ave., M. Harvey.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 401 Bridge street, Lowell.

WE DO NOT deal in hot air but have the places that are bargains and can suit you if you call. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lunch room must be sold at once, only $150, a fine business. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—27 can milk route, good teams, old established trade, clears $5 a day. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—2 Ayrshire cows fresh this month, also family Jersey, 5 years old. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house, 50 boarders, near square, $500. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Owner leaving city, lodging house and store, all for $250, near P. O. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Hallet and Compton square piano, reason for selling, leaving city; in first class condition to be sold cheap, at 81 Cambridge st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 132 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Granitville, Mass.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central st.

SITUATION WANTED—As carpenter and painter, best of references can be given. Address W. C., Sun Office.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 33 Phillips st.

WANTED

WANTED—A cottage and about 5 acres of land on electric line near Lowell. Price must be reasonable.

WANTED—An eight-room cottage near Broadway or in Pawtucketville.

Frank Brown Murphy
53 CENTRAL ST.
ROOMS 33-34

WELFARE OF STATE

Depends on the Home Says Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An address by President Roosevelt was the feature of the evening session of the national congress of mothers now holding its triennial convention at the Metropolitan M. E. church. Anticipating the president's appearance there was an immense crowd at the church, composed largely of women, and when Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, arrived he received a cordial reception. The president was formally introduced to the audience by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, the president of the congress.

He read his speech from a copy he held in his hands, but now and then departed from the text and interjected some extemporaneous remarks when he wished to emphasize a point. The president spoke in part as follows:

Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us. In bringing up your children you mothers must remember that while it is essential to be loving and tender it is no less essential to be wise and firm. Foolishness and affection must not be treated as interchangeable terms; and besides training your sons and daughters in the softer and milder virtues you must seek to give them those stern and hardy qualities which in after life they will surely need. Some children will go wrong in spite of the best training; and some will go right even when their surroundings are most unfortunate; nevertheless an immense amount depends upon family training. If you mothers through weakness bring up your sons to be selfish and to think only of themselves you will be responsible for much sadness among the women who are to be their wives in the future. If you let your daughters grow up idle, perhaps under the mistaken impression that as you yourselves have had to work hard they shall know only enjoyment, you are preparing them to be useless to others and burdens to themselves. Teach boys and girls alike that they are not to look forward to lives spent in avoiding difficulties but to lives spent in overcoming difficulties. Teach them that work, for themselves and also for others, is not a curse but a blessing; seek to make them happy, to make them enjoy life, but also seek to make them face life with the steadfast resolution to wrest success from labor and adversity, and to do their whole duty before God and to man. Surely she who can thus train her sons and her daughters is thrice fortunate among women.

ABOUT CHILDLESSNESS.

There are many good people who are denied the supreme blessing of children, and for these we have the respect and sympathy always due to those who, from no fault of their own, are denied any of the other great blessings of life. But the man or woman who deliberately forgoes these blessings, whether from viciousness, coldness, shallow-heartedness, self-indulgence or mere failure to appreciate aright the difference between the all-important and the unimportant—why, such a creature merits contempt as hearty as any visited upon the soldier who runs away in battle, or upon the man who refuses to work for the support of those dependent upon him, and who though able-bodied is yet content to eat, in idleness the bread which others provide.

The existence of women of this type forms one of the most unpleasant and unwholesome features of modern life. If any one is so dim of vision as to fail to see what a thoroughly unlovely creature such a woman is I wish they would read Judge Robert Grant's novel "Unleavened Bread," ponder seriously the character of Selma, and think of the fate that would surely overcome any nation which developed its average and typical woman along such lines. Unfortunately it would be untrue to say that this type exists only in American novels. That it also exists in American life is made unpleasantly evident by the statistics as to the dwindling families in some localities. It is made evident in equally sinister fashion by the census statistics as to divorce, which are fairly appalling; for easy divorce is now as it ever has been a bane to any nation, a curse to society, a menace to the home, an incitement to married unhappiness and to immorality, an evil thing for men and a still more hideous evil for women. These unpleasant tendencies in our American life are made evident by articles such as those which I actually read not long ago in a certain paper, where a clergyman was quoted, seemingly with approval, as expressing the general American attitude when he said that the ambition of any save a very rich man should be to rear two children only; so as to give his children an opportunity "to taste a few of the good things of life."

LIMITING FAMILIES.

This man, whose profession and calling should have made him a moral teacher, actually set before others the ideal, not of training children to do their duty, not of sending them forth with stout hearts and ready minds to win triumphs for themselves and their country, not of allowing them the opportunity, and giving them the privilege of making their own place in the world, but, forsooth, of keeping the number of children so limited that they might "taste a few good things!" The way to give a child a fair chance in life is not to bring it up in luxury, but to see that it has the kind of training that will give it strength of character. Even apart from the vital question of national life, and regarding only the individual interest of the children themselves, happiness in the true sense is a hundredfold more apt to come to any given member of a healthy family of healthy-minded children, well brought up, well educated, but taught that they must shift for themselves, must win their own way, and by their own exertions make their own positions of usefulness, than it is apt to come to those whose parents themselves have acted on and have trained their children to act on, the selfish and sordid theory that the whole end of life is "to taste a few good things."

RACE SUICIDE.

The intelligence of the remark is on a par with its morality, for the most rudimentary mental process would have shown the speaker that if the average family in which there are children contained but two children, the nation as a whole would decrease in population so rapidly that in two or three generations it would very deservedly be on the point of extinction, so that the people who had acted on this base and selfish doctrine would be giving place to others with braver and more robust ideals. Nor would such a result be in any way regrettable; for a race that practiced such doctrine—that is, a race that practiced race suicide—would thereby conclusively show that it was unfit to exist, and that it had better give place to people who had not forgotten the primary laws of their being.

To sum up, then, the whole matter is simple enough. If either a race or an individual prefers the pleasures of mere effortless ease, of self-indulgence, to the infinitely deeper, the infinitely higher pleasures that come to those who know the toil and the weariness, but also the joy, of hard duty well done, why, that race or that individual must inevitably in the end pay the penalty of leading a life both vapid and ignoble. No man and no woman really worthy of the name can care for the life spent solely or chiefly in the avoidance of risk and trouble and labor. Save in exceptional cases the prizes worth having in life must be paid for, and the life worth living must be a life of work for a worthy end, and ordinarily of work more for others than for one's self.

The man is but a poor creature whose effort is not rather for the betterment of his wife and children than for himself; and as for the mother, her very name stands for loving unselfishness and self-abnegation, and, in any society fit to exist, is fraught with associations which render it holy.

The woman's task is not easy—no task worth doing is easy—but in doing it, and when she has done it, there shall come to her the highest and holiest joy known to mankind; and having done it, she shall have the reward prophesied in Scripture; for her husband and her children, yes, and all people who realize that her work lies at the foundation of all national happiness and greatness, shall rise up and call her blessed.

Preceding the president's speech, Mrs. Schoff delivered an address in which she spoke of the "Children of the Nation." Mrs. Schoff spoke at length of the aims of the organization and of the problem to be met by the United States in the education of children of un-American parents, declaring that the public school is a strong factor in incorporating them into the body politic. Referring to sectarianism in schools, Mrs. Schoff advocated a simple code of moral instruction that would be accepted by all faiths. She said that the greatest work the can be done for the children is to organize parents' associations in every school, with the purpose of study of all questions relating to child and home. Mrs. Schoff said there are serious conditions prevalent throughout the country which are tending to undermine high standards of marriage.

Regarding conditions in Utah she said that in over 300 of the 606 schools of Utah the Mormon religion was taught. The lives of Mormon polygamists were studied by the pupils. The lives of Washington, Lincoln and other great men in the world's history were entirely omitted. These conditions extend also into the states adjoining Utah.

KIRK ST. CHURCH

TWO DAYS' SALE OPENS THIS AFTERNOON.

The semi-annual sale of the Kirk Street church, one of the famous two day affairs with suppers to match, opens this afternoon at 5.30 and will run till 8 o'clock. A fine old fashioned New England supper will be the feature this evening, at 25 cents per supper and tomorrow evening a chafing dish supper will be served at 35 cents per plate. No general admission will be charged. The committee on decorations has done excellent work and the vestries will present a most attractive appearance.

PIECE OF SOAP

THE CAUSE OF A FATAL QUARREL.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 14.—Quarrelling over a piece of soap, Joseph Thompson last night became enraged at his life-long partner, Jim Gaines, in a cabin near Welch, W. Va., and discharged a loaded shotgun into the side of Gaines, inflicting wounds that will prove fatal. Gaines secured a butcher knife and cut Thompson's throat and then dragged Thompson's body 300 yards and threw it into Tug river. He then crawled nearly a mile to the cabin of a neighbor.

BASE BALL

The New Bedford Mercury says of the baseball situation:

With Valdois on first, Taylor at second, Kehoe on third and Dave Murphy playing shortstop, most of the local cranks look upon New Bedford's infield for the coming season as a strong one. There are a few, however, who feel that Kehoe will be missed in the outfield, but this can not be, as Turner is said to be an excellent fielder and as capable of getting under a fly ball as the New York lad, who made such a favorable impression last season. The position of third baseman is a hard one to fill, much more difficult than an out fielder, and as Kehoe filled the bill very acceptably in that position until the right field had to be strengthened, when he went into the outer garden, it is reasonable to presume, he will make good the coming season. The New Bedfords this summer will without doubt present the smallest number of new faces of any team in the New England league, and anything like harmony in the club should place the boys well up in front. Certain it is that the average New Bedford fan would once more like to see the championship colors fly in this town. It has been done before and can be done again.

One month from today the players in the various clubs of the New England league will report for duty and then will begin the trying out process. Manager Count Doe is losing no sleep over the men on his list, as they are all of known quantity, but with every other club in the league there is more or less new material, and time only will tell who are to be retained. Connie Murphy, for instance, will start in with 19 players, and Fred Lake is said to have quite a bunch to select from. All the managers have expressed themselves as confident of enjoying a successful season, and Mr. Lake, who is to have considerable rivalry in Lynn, rather courts the opposition which is promised his introduction of league ball in the Shoe city.

"Billy" Sunday, formerly a crack outfielder of the Chicago baseball club, and now a revivalist, has recently left Mason City, Ill., with the following record: Preached 70 sermons, nearly 100,000 heard him, raised $2500 current expenses, raised $800 for charity, received $2000 at one meeting, prevented charity ball, chief social event, reduced theatre receipts 75 per cent., stopped gambling, changed political complexion of the town. He went to Mason City from Redwood Falls, Minn., a town of 1500. He converted 600 there. He reached every county official and reduced the liquor traffic 95 percent, practically killing it. Sunday raises big sums of money with ease.

$40,000 FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 14—Col. Samuel P. Colt of this town president of the United States Rubber Company, has given $40,000 for a new high school building in memory of his mother, Mrs. Theodore G. Colt. The gift was accepted by the taxpayers in the town meeting last night.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Theotime Houde of 493 Moody street.

BILLY GARDNER

Knocked Out in Second Round

YOUNG KENNEY DEFEATED GOODWIN

Dave Sullivan Lost to Kid Herman

BOSTON, March 14—Billy Gardner lasted just a round and a half with Larry Conley of South Boston at the initial meeting of the Middlesex A. A. in Cambridge last night.

The Lowell lightweight was greatly handicapped in height, weight and reach, Conley towering above him and pushing him away with ease every time they came together. Beside his natural advantages the more youthful Conley was faster, surer and hit much harder, and before half of the first round had been completed it was evident to the 1200 spectators that the veteran was no match for his younger opponent.

Both were wary at the opening of the contest, Conley jumping away from Gardner's leads and retaliating with light lefts to the face and body. After a good deal of feinting Gardner managed to swing his right to the jaw and rocked Larry, but the latter came back with a stiff left jab to the mouth and shot a hard right across to the jaw, which floored Gardner. The bell saved the latter and he was dazed when he went to his corner.

Gardner had not completely recovered when the second round began and Conley had little difficulty in sending with his left. A couple of snappy right jolts to the jaw sent Gardner down for the count of nine, and when he arose he was immediately floored again with a right in Conley's corner. He was apparently "all in" and his brother Jimmy threw a towel into the ring in acknowledgment of defeat.

Jimmy Hanlon of the West End and Frank Adams of Newton indulged in a brotherly set for six rounds in the semifinal which the referee called a draw. Danny Shea of Cambridge beat Young Hennessey in six rounds, and the Madison brothers gave a four-round exhibition.

YOUNG KENNEY

GOT THE DECISION OVER CHESTER GOODWIN.

SALEM, March 14—Chester Goodwin, the clever Chelsea lad, lost his hard-earned laurels, Young Kenney of Lawrence getting the decision, after a 15-round contest, before the Apollo A. C. in this city last night.

Hardly known in the Spindle City, without a reputation and very green, the young lad from Lawrence entered the ring with hardly a prospect of lasting the limit.

Goodwin was over-confident, the results in the opening rounds doubtless increasing his confidence.

For the first two rounds it was Goodwin all the way. After that Kenney was on the spot, and while he was pounded about the face, he gave many good ones in return. Goodwin worked his famous uppercut in close fighting, but it lacked force.

Kenney surprised his closest followers by his foot work, and his right swing, followed by an uppercut with his left, was prominent throughout the affair. Goodwin suffered from blows about the face and left the ring well battered.

In the third, fourth and sixth rounds the fighting all went to the Lawrence lad, who did the leading and the harder punching. The decision of referee Fleming was well received, not a murmur being heard in dissent.

Jack Sheehan of Boston, the regular referee, injured his leg in a preliminary and was unable to officiate. The preliminaries lacked interest. A Salemite in the first quit after the second round. A Beverly lad did the same in the second bout.

DAVE SULLIVAN

WAS KNOCKED OUT BY KID HERMAN.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 14—Amid a tumultuous scene Dave Sullivan was counted out by referee "Kid" McCoy in the ninth round of his bout with Kid Herman last night.

The round opened with Sullivan much to the bad from previous punishment. After a few seconds of sparring Herman landed an uppercut to Sullivan's jaw. The latter staggered back and then deliberately laid down for the count of nine. On arising Herman got him in close quarters, and sent right and left lightly to jaw. Sullivan again went to the floor and took the full count. Sullivan fought like a novice, while Herman put up a masterful and confident battle.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Bert Tibbetts has just received another bunch of vaudeville stars, and such colored artists as Johns and Sutton who entertain in genuine coon songs and dances, and shouters: Brothers and Haridan are a very pleasing musical team. They play several instruments and are masters in their line of amusement; Mons. Fober does a neat turn on a slack wire and is also clever at juggling; Barrington and Martel are all right in a cute little sketch at a parlor rehearsal, as they have got voices and sing several songs. The moving pictures are more interesting than ever and create great laughter. The usual Wednesday evening present of $3.00 shoes will be given away, and Friday night will be society night, when all the Bon Tons in town will be there as they are always sure of getting their money's worth at this cozy little theatre.

BOWLING NEWS

THE CONNEMARAS FOUGHT SHORT-HANDED LAST NIGHT.

Welch's Wonders defeated four-fifths of the Connemaras on Les Miserables alleys last night by 200 pins. The Connemaras were out of the running from the start, the absence of Sergt. Connors having great effect on the bowlers of the Connemaras. The scores put up by the members of the vanquished team were very low, on the other hand several of the Wonders put up high scores. Maher, with a three-string total of 401, was high man with Atkinson and Burns following close after him. The score:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	134	151	104	387
Atkinson	146	167	149	462
Burns	150	163	144	458
Donaldson	134	151	102	447
Maher	120	146	135	401
Totals	684	778	633	2195

CONNEMARAS.

Sub	92	119	115	326
McKay	122	127	111	360
Ryan	123	113	108	342
Duncan	111	151	120	421
Peters	111	152	147	410
Totals	621	762	642	1955

BLIND TIGERS TRIMMED.

The Blind Tigers met their first reverse last night when the Favorites put it up to them to the tune of 1279 to 1252. The score:

FAVORITES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
A. Doyle	83	72	79	240
Cote	79	85	80	244
T. Doyle	79	101	91	271
Fee	100	98	91	289
Carey	76	76	78	229
Totals	471	426	429	1279

BLIND TIGERS.

McPherson	80	102	81	263
Ashworth	85	84	82	251
McDonald	82	79	78	239
Desmond	82	79	78	239
Carney	79	85	74	238
Totals	408	433	411	1252

HIGGINS' FINE ROLLING.

Teams Three and Four of the Merrimack Print Works league rolled on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The game was close and interesting from the start and there was but ten pins separating the two teams at the end of the third string. "Billy" Higgins of the defeated team had little difficulty in being high man, his triple of 316 and single of 120 being the best scores made on the alleys last night. The score:

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Haworth	92	75	84	251
Cox	78	103	78	259
MacAdams	78	88	83	248
Buchanan	90	74	71	235
Campbell	95	89	88	272
Totals	433	429	403	1265

TEAM FOUR.

Farrell	72	73	72	217
Barnes	82	78	79	239
Armistead	65	82	79	226
Henderson	88	96	76	256
Higgins	101	96	120	316
Totals	408	424	426	1255

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Lowell council, R. A. defeated North Billerica council by two pins last night. The score:

LOWELL 8.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Edwards	80	87	74	241
Stearns	83	80	101	264
Abbott	96	91	82	269
Richardson	98	86	78	262
Paradis	91	76	85	252
Totals	450	430	420	1290

NORTH BILLERICA.

McMillin	90	106	82	283
Costello	92	83	92	267
Twomey	85	84	93	262
Perry	77	69	69	215
O'Brien	74	85	97	256
Totals	427	427	431	1285

REGAN KILLED

LAWRENCE MAN JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

LAWRENCE, March 14.—The body of Thomas F. Regan arrived here from Texas yesterday, the certificate of the coroner giving as the cause of death: "Jumped from a train in motion." Particulars are lacking, however.

The deceased was on his way to Texas for the benefit of his health and his death occurred near Newel station, near El Paso.

When the body was found by the side of the tracks $400 was discovered sewed to the inside of his clothing, but the fact that nothing has been learned here of any being in his pockets is regarded as strange by his relatives here. A telegram, dated at a station not far from where he met his death, advised his relatives of his safe arrival there.

He was 21 years old and was employed in the drug store of his uncle, James Scannell.

TOOK POISON

LAWRENCE WOMAN MAY NOT RECOVER.

LAWRENCE, March 14—Philomene Boutine, aged 40, a domestic employed in the family of Henry Cloutier, 100 Broadway, took poison last night, and her recovery is in doubt. Her work was criticised, and when Mr. Cloutier returned after a short absence he found her suffering from the effects of the poison.

A physician was summoned, who had her removed to the Cottage hospital. Her actions during the past week ending in her attempt to commit suicide lead to the belief that her mind is deranged. The police were able to learn little regarding her.

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Y. M. C. I. MEETING

Took Action on John H. Connor's Death

A special meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere was held last night for the purpose of taking action on the death of their late president, John H. Connor, who passed away at his home, 281 Salem street, on Sunday evening. At the meeting it was voted to close the bowling alleys, pool room and game room, until after the funeral on Wednesday. A committee was appointed to draw up a suitable set of resolutions upon the death of their brother member. A delegation of six members was appointed to attend the funeral and it was voted that the society attend the funeral mass in a body.

The hall in which the meeting was held was heavily draped in mourning last evening and will remain in that manner for a period of ten days, while the society's banner will be draped for a period of 30 days.

The American colors were hoisted to half mast on the Y. M. C. I. building yesterday morning, where they will remain until Wednesday evening.

A large number of members were present at 8 o'clock last evening when President Daniel E. Hogan called the special meeting to order, and after briefly eulogizing the deceased member, and speaking upon the significance of the occasion, a motion that a committee on resolutions be appointed prevailed, and the following were named: John O'Neil, James Duggan and Thos. Finnerty. The delegation to represent the society at the funeral was then appointed as follows: President Daniel Hogan, James Flanagan, Michael O'Connor, John C. Farrington, William Clark and Thomas Smith. It was then voted the society attend the funeral mass tomorrow morning in a body.

BILLERICA

A fine entertainment was given at the Mitchell Boys' school last Saturday evening by the Harvard Glee club. The affair proved to be a grand success, the program being a pleasing and well selected one, while it was also carried out in a most creditable manner.

The gentlemen and ladies' whist met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker last night.

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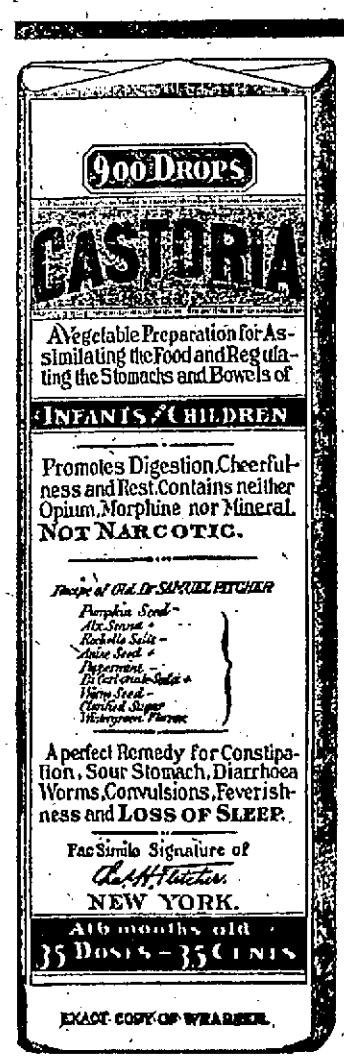
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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The school board is disappointed because a more expensive school plan was not adopted. Money never was any consideration with that department of the city government.

The Standard Oil company opens its books to Commissioner Garfield. After the fine job of whitewashing which the commissioner has done upon the beef trust the Standard Oil rushes in to get a coat of the same tint. It should be very clear to President Roosevelt by this time that Garfield is making a laughing stock of the publicity panacea for corporation evils.

GOOD PROSPECTS AHEAD.

The prospect brightens for Lowell. We are to have a new industry, a woolen mill, at Atherton, and perhaps a new shoe shop. This together with the reorganization of the Boott on lines that will undoubtedly ensure its success, bespeaks better times for Lowell. With increased business, real estate will come up rapidly. The tax rate too, is likely to be reduced, so that the burdens upon real estate will be lightened.

TAX DODGING IN LOWELL IS DEAD.

Tax dodging is dead in this city. To prevent its resurrection the city council should pass an ordinance providing that the collector of taxes shall annually submit a list of taxes to be abated. The publication of such a list would so facilitate the business of collection, that much of the expense now incurred with but poor results might be saved. As the date for publication approached the delinquents would call and pay. Without the names there is no means of knowing whether tax dodgers are being shielded. The collector and his corps of clerks are entitled to provide a list for the assessors. Why was not this list furnished? Was it because the collector thought the assessors should consult his books and find it for themselves?

The refusal to furnish the list was a subterfuge of the most transparent kind.

TIME LIMIT MARRIAGE MEASURE.

The mere fact that a measure is introduced in the Kansas legislature providing for a time limit marriage argues a state of demoralization on the question of marriage and divorce that is highly deplorable. Ten years is fixed as the limit. At the expiration of that period the couple would stand divorced without further proceeding and could call upon the courts to divide their belongings and also their children if they had any, but such a marriage contract would not contemplate children. Assuming that there would be children they would be undecided as to which parent would have to be abandoned. Of course we do not believe that any such bill would pass in any American state, but it bespeaks a bad state of affairs to have such a measure seriously proposed. However, it will serve to call attention anew to the advantage of making marriage a life-long indissoluble union.

SOME STARTLING STATEMENTS.

Before the Twentieth Century club of Boston last week, Robert Hunter of New York, chairman of the New York child labor committee, made some startling statements in regard to the increasing poverty of this country. He said there are 10,000,000 people in this country in extreme poverty being unable to earn enough to procure the necessaries of life and maintain physical efficiency. There are 20,000 children in Boston and 70,000 in New York, he said, in this condition. They are underfed, and unable to do brain work. They live in dark, unsanitary tenements where consumption and other deadly diseases exist; they eat the worst food and they are sick oftener than those who exist under better conditions. His description of the conditions prevailing at the stock yards in Chicago were startling. He held that the middle class in this country is disappearing so that soon there will be only the vastly rich and the abjectly poor.

There is little reason to doubt Mr. Hunter's statement, and the worst feature of the situation is that there is no indication of any change for the better. The poor are getting poorer under the ever-increasing trust oppression that levies tribute upon all the necessaries of life and yet we are told that the trusts are beneficial rather than otherwise.

ABOUT SNOW DUMPS ON THE COMMONS.

Apropos of the complaints regarding the condition of the commons on which snow has been dumped, Judge Pickman of the park commission explains that the body of which he is chairman, is not responsible for the bad condition of the commons at the present time.

The commission to save the city the needless expenditure of carting snow to a distance, gave the street department permission to dump snow on certain parts of the commons; but the teamsters did not keep to the places assigned and covered walks and avenues.

This Judge Pickman asserts will not occur again as a park employe will be appointed to see that the snow is confined to the proper place and that it is not spread over walks or where it will become a public obstruction.

The public is justified in complaining of the present condition of the commons but in a month or so every common in Lowell will be completely cleaned up and when suffused once more with green will be more beautiful than ever.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you ever stop to realize what building in this city had the greatest number of windows? Few people if any would guess the right building, but there is little or no doubt but that the ten story storehouse of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. would carry off first prize if a prize was offered. The storehouse in question boasts of 675 windows. There are 215 windows on the Elliott street side, 164 on Jackson street, 236 on Marston street and 90 on Middlesex street, to say nothing of the 15 blind windows, six of which are on the Elliot street side, four on Marston street and eight on Middlesex street.

If you have never been at Niagara Falls and never heard the roar and rumbling of the waters, just take a trip to the Rollaway skating rink and the Bowlaway alleys and you will get the exact sound. With the hall filled with skaters and the bowlers on the floor below, the noise of the two combined leads many of the old tourists to believe that they are standing on the brink of the great American falls. The only thing missing is the sight of the water. Next time you visit the Rollaway or the Bowlaway just listen and note the resemblance of sound.

Mike Larkin, the globe trotter, mid-winter swimmer, peregrinator, and a thousand and one other things, is off again. After demonstrating the fact to the Lowell people that he was not on any fake tour when he took a dip at Lakeview Sunday he made rapid preparations for his trip through Canada. He left this city last evening shortly after six o'clock on a tramp from this city to White River Junction from which place he will go by train to Montreal. He intends to make a thorough tour of Canada and was togged out with a brand new suit, sweater and a new pair of "kicks." He was presented with a green and black bathing suit, the inscription "Larkin" in crimson letters being on the back of the jersey. He intended to stop at Nashua for a few hours after which he was to push on to Manchester and then go cross country to White River Junction where he intended to take the train. He was in the best of spirits and had a good supply of money. He intends to walk the greater part of his tour, though he will fight shy of all snow bound roads. He realizes that it will be much harder going through Canada than through the New England or Middle Atlantic states, but feels that he has a mission to perform and intends to teach the people of the northern country that there is no need of visiting doctors when nothing more than consumption bothers them. Mike promised to keep The Sun readers well posted on his travels.

What fire alarm box in this city is considered the most dangerous was a question which was asked me the other day. Despite the fact that I have been attending fires for the past five years I was taken rather by surprise and said that 28 used to be considered the worst, but of late years that box had but little call and probably from a superstitious standpoint and also that the box 13 was in the heart of the city I considered it the most dangerous box. A short time after the question was put to me, however, I met Assistant Chief Norton of the fire department and I put the question to him. His answer was "Well, I do not think I could name any box as being the most dangerous, but I can name 12 different boxes which start us thinking and make the cold shivers run up our backs when they ring in." "Well," I said, "what are they?"

In answer he said, "They are 4, 5, 121, 12, 13, 21, 56, 113, 213, 7, 112 and 53. The first three, 4, 5 and 121, are in the vicinity of Liberty square and Western avenue and take in the lumber district and many large manufacturing plants where we have had large fires, Boxes 12, 13, 21 and 56 take in the business district where the largest buildings in the city are located and where we have had our biggest fires, especially during the past few years. Boxes 113 and 213 take in the most dangerous corporation districts while boxes 53 and 112 also take in the business district up through Central street. There are many other boxes, however, that are dangerous, but they cannot compare with the boxes mentioned above."

DUTY ON HIDES

FAVORED BY COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

BOSTON, March 14.—The removal of the duty on hides, the establishment of freer trade relations between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland and the favoring of a general readjustment of the tariff are provided for in a bill which the joint commission on federal relations have voted to unanimously report to the state legislature. The committee approves the action unanimously taken by the Massachusetts delegates in congress favoring the readjustment of the tariff at the earliest possible time and "relies with confidence upon them to do all to safeguard the interests of Massachusetts."

The committee's resolution says in part:

"Resolved that the general court of Massachusetts favor the establishment of freer trade relations between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland as soon as it is possible to secure such without sacrificing the American policy of protection under which not only the manufacturing but also the agricultural and mercantile interests of the state have largely prospered. The test of protection, however, should be, not "Is a duty demanded?" but "Is a duty needed?"

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—J. R. Keene's Commando, bh., seven years old, by Domino out of Emma C., by Imp Darbin, died yesterday of lockjaw. It is said that $100,000 would not have been taken for him. He picked up a stone while grazing ten days ago.

CLOSE THEATRES

MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY PERFORMANCE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 14.—Rev. F. H. Page and Rev. W. E. Walcott presented to Mayor Lynch, and the board of aldermen last night, petitions signed by 500 Protestant church-goers requesting the enforcement of the law forbidding theatrical performances on Sunday except for religious and charitable purposes. After both ministers had spoken in support of the petition former Mayor Alexander L. Grant was heard in opposition. He claimed that receipts at Sunday night's performance at his theatre went to some charitable cause, and said that if theatres were closed he would do all in his power to close other places of business. At the suggestion of Mayor Lynch, the petitions were referred to the city government committee on licenses.

ONE MAN KILLED

COLLISION BETWEEN HORSE CAR AND TROLLEY CAR.

NEW YORK, March 14.—One man, Abraham Miller, was killed, and several injured in a collision between a horse car and a trolley car at the Grand and Centre street crossing. The collision was due to the fact that the brake on the trolley car, which was on a down-grade, failed to hold.

The horse car was hurled from the tracks, the horses thrown down and the windows of the cars smashed. The man killed was riding on the rear platform of the horse car. All the passengers in the trolley car escaped, but several of those in the horse car were hurt.

MORTALLY WOUNDED

LIEUTENANT OF VOLGA COSSACKS ATTACKED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Further terrorist attempts are reported. Lieut. Kouloff, of the Volga Cossacks has been mortally injured by revolutionaries in the court yard of his house at Kremenchug. The assault is supposed to be in revenge for his share in suppressing the disorders in Moscow.

Many officers concerned in the suppression of disorders have received threatening letters.

Revolutionary proclamations have been discovered at Cronstadt, inciting sailors and dock yard workmen to refuse to fit out warships or, as an alternative, damage them so as to prevent their sailing.

It is rumored that there was an explosion at Moscow last night close to the walls of the Kremlin.

EX-MAYOR LOW

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN.

NEW YORK, March 14.—When ex-Mayor Seth Low's attention was called yesterday to a newspaper report that he was ex-Governor Odell's choice for the mayoralty nomination next fall he said:

"So far as I am aware, there is no basis for the article in question; but it may simplify the problems of those who are concerned with this subject if I say, that under no conceivable conditions can I be induced again to enter the field of municipal politics as a candidate for mayor."

CASTO THEATRE

There is a program at the Casto theatre this week which should attract record-breaking audiences to Manager Haynes' cosy theatre. It is a bill of all-star features and the leading one is the Sisters Rappo. These dainty misses come direct from the Imperial Opera House in Irkoutsk, Siberia, where for the past few years they have been the leading dancers. One of the biggest hits of the season was scored by Sadi-Alfarabi, the marvelous Russian equilibrist, in wonderful feats of equilibrium which are beyond compare. This artist comes direct from the Imperial Russian circus at St. Petersburg, Russia and not to see him is to miss one of the best acts of the season, and the best of the kind that ever appeared here. Mons. Paulo and Mlle. Marlow in their sparkling singing comedy entitled "A French Frappe," scored a decisive hit. During the action of the comedy many songs are introduced, some of which are sung in French, while Mlle. Marlow also introduces an impersonation of Anna Held. Dora Pelletier is a singing commedienne with an excellent repertoire of songs and also a yodling song and introduces several impersonations. The Ferrell Brothers in their comedy cycle act were big favorites. Charles and Katherine Gibson in the comedy "A Night In St. Louis," presented an entertaining comedy, novel in plot, and replete with hearty laughs. Hume and Winslow in their eccentric comedy, kept all laughing with their funny stories, and Conlin and Hastings in their singing and talking comedy were beyond compare. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

REV. DR. WATSON RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 14.—The Rev. Dr. Watson (Ian MacLean) has resigned the pastorship of the Sefton Park Presbyterian church, in Liverpool. In his farewell address Dr. Watson says he is worn out and cannot go on. He never had been strong, he says, and had to do his work with hindrances from bodily weariness and now his strength is nearly exhausted.

SAM LANGFORD WON.

PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—At the Auditorium, last night, Sam Langford was given the decision over George Gunther at the end of the twelfth round of good boxing.

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COAL PRODUCTION

RAPID GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The world's coal production in 1903 reached the enormous total of 861 million long tons, of which United States supplied more than any other country. Statistics received by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, indicate that the world's output of coal in 1902 was 801 million tons, of which the United States produced 319 million tons, as against 250 millions produced by Great Britain, 106 millions by Germany, 39 millions by Austria-Hungary, and 35 millions by France.

The world's growth in coal production is coincident with its growth in commerce, indicating the close connection between coal supply and industry and transportation. From 1840 to 1850 the world's production of coal was relatively small, and only increased from 11½ million tons at the beginning of that century to 81 millions in 1850; the world's commerce meantime increased from 1½ billions of dollars to 4 billions. Since 1850 there has been a marked increase in the production of coal, and an equally notable expansion of international commerce. Coal production has, in the last half century, increased tenfold, and commerce more than fourfold, the former increasing from 81 million tons in 1850 to 861 million tons in 1903; the latter from 1 billion dollars in 1850 to 22 billions in 1903.

The rapid growth in the world's production of coal is even surpassed by the record of the United States. In 1900, when anthracite coal was practically unknown in the United States, the world was producing over 11 million tons of coal per annum. In 1870, when the world's coal production amounted to 213 million tons, the United States supplied but 33 millions, or about 15 per cent. of the whole, being exceeded by Great Britain with 110 million tons, and Germany with over 33 millions. From 1870 to 1903 the growth in the world's coal production has been from 213 millions at the first named year to 861 millions in 1903, a gain of 651 million tons, or over 302 per cent. For the United Kingdom the growth has been from 110 million tons in 1870 to 239 million tons in 1903, a gain of 129 million tons, or 110 per cent) for Germany, from 33 million tons in 1870 to 109 millions in 1903, an increase of 127 million tons, or 385 per cent; and the United States from 33 millions in 1870 to 319 millions in 1903, an increase of 286 million tons, or 867 per cent., and forming in that year 36½ per cent of the world's coal supply, as against 15 per cent. in 1870.

The United States, the United Kingdom, and Germany supplied four-fifths of the world's coal product, the share contributed by these countries being, United States, 37 per cent; United Kingdom, 27 per cent; and Germany, 18½ per cent. These countries also lead in the production of domestic manufactures, and in like rank in the exportation of domestic products. For 1903, exports of domestic products from the countries named were, Germany, 1.39 billions of dollars; United Kingdom, 1.42 billions; and the United States, 1.41 billions.

FR. SCULLY MEMORIAL

WILL BE EITHER A STATUE OR DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

BOSTON, March 14.—The consensus of opinion at the meeting of the Rev. Thomas Scully memorial committee last night seemed to be that the memorial should be of a personal character, and located in some central section of Cambridge.

The meeting was held in the city hall office of Mayor Daly, the mayor presiding. The treasurer's report showed $600 on hand and $2000 pledged.

Mayor Daly, Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie and Rev. John J. Ryan favored a statue of a drinking fountain in Central square, and this site was favored by the majority of those present.

The committee to decide the form of the memorial was given full power.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Although "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written some time before Robert Stevenson's death, and was from its publication considered a literary masterpiece, it has never been so popular and widely read as it is at the present day. The dramatization of this wonderful book was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening before two large and very appreciative audiences. The play has been seen in this city a great many times, but the attendances at the different performances yesterday only demonstrated the fact that the play is as popular as ever.

Little need be said of the play itself for almost everyone has either seen it or read the book. Suffice to say that Dr. Henry Jekyll, a prominent and upright physician, who by the aid of a mysterious drug, is transformed into a human fiend and passes under the name of Edward Hyde. The deformed fiend takes pleasure in tormenting and killing people and despite the fact that every effort is used to capture him, invariably every attempt proves fruitless. After the drug has worn off the character of Dr. Jekyll is resumed and while as the doctor he remembers distinctly what he did as Mr. Hyde he has not the power to control his actions.

Not since Richard Mansfield's starring tour in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has this excellent play been given an adequate production. By the aid of modern science and electrical equipment the present production is without doubt the best ever seen in this city.

Mr. Elwyn Strong, who is featured in the leading roles won the honors of the evening. His support is away above the standard, in fact it is the best balanced company that we have had a chance to witness for a long time. Mr. Strong is personally a most interesting character, a combination of the mental and physical, and he had to respond to frequent curtain calls at the different performances yesterday after his rapid transformation from Mr. Hyde to Dr. Jekyll. As Utterson, F. A. Ramsdell did well while Frank C. Dare as Rev. Druvera Carew was also capitally done. George Clark as Dr. Edwin Lanyon was received with favor as was J. H. Williams in the character of Newcombe, the Scotland Yard detective. The female characters were worthy of favorable comment.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening and large houses will undoubtedly be in order.

NORTH BILLERICA

Martin Finnegan was kicked in the right knee by a horse Sunday while at work in his barn. His injury was examined by Dr. O'Donnell, the latter finding that it was not so serious as was first supposed.

The residents of the town are receiving packages of government seeds from Washington.

On St. Patrick's day a high mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I., at 7.30 a. m. On Wednesday evening Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, a former pastor, will deliver the panegyric.



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MARK OF ESTEEM

Reception Tendered Rev. Dr. Greene

PASTOR EMERITUS OF ELIOT CHURCH

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Rev. John M. Greene, D .D., pastor emeritus of the Eliot church was tendered a reception, in honor of the 75th anniversary of his birth, in the church vestry last evening. He was assisted in receiving by his daughter, Miss Helen Greene and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. The colors in the vestry were gold, green and white. Music was furnished by the Ladies' Lyceum orchestra.

Among those who grasped Dr. Greene's hand and offered words of congratulation were, Hon. John J. Pickman, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Craig; Rev. George C. Wright, of the Ministry-at-Large, and Mrs. Wright; Rev. Dr. George E. Martin of the Kirk Street Congregational church; Hon. Samuel P. Hadley and Miss Bessie Hadley; William W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ahlon F. Swanton, Isaac A. Fletcher, Leonard J. Labounty, Horace Ela and Albert F. Nichols.

The Men's league supervised all details of the reception. After the long lines, including persons of all denominations, had passed the canopy where the receiving party was sheltered the reception closed and, after speaking of the long and faithful service of Rev. Dr. Greene and the great love he had brought to himself, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow presented the venerable and much beloved pastor emeritus with a frame in which were fifteen $5 gold pieces. The frame was of silver and the money was encased in glass. Dr. Greene responded very feelingly as he held the gift of gold and silver given in the spirit of love. After the reception the women of the church served refreshments in the dining room and at ten o'clock the last adieu was spoken.

JEWELS RECOVERED

HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM BROCKAW MANSION.

NEW YORK, March 14—The police yesterday recovered from pawn shops property valued at $15,000 belonging to William Gould Brockaw which had been stolen from the Brockaw mansion, Madison avenue, following the setting of the house on fire on February 21st last. Property estimated to be worth nearly $20,000 was recovered on Saturday last.

Oscar Johnson, the servant who was arrested charged with arson and robbery, will be given a hearing tomorrow.

CLAYTON—DODD.

Mr. Hedley Clayton and Miss Alice M. Dodd of Holyoke, Cheshire, Eng., were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at St. Anne's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. William Jenkins. The bride was becomingly attired in a grey traveling suit and wore a black hat. Mr. George Clayton and Miss Mary Clayton, brother and sister of the bridegroom, were in attendance. A reception was held at the home of the groom, 123 Fulton street. They will be at home at 34 Sutherland street, after April 1st.

A JILTED LOVER

Attacked Woman and Her Escort

ERIE, Penn., March 14—Enraged with jealousy Joe Masucci yesterday tried to kill the woman who had spurned him and also the man she favored. The woman, Annie Riehl, and Antonio Talarico now lie close to death at the hospital. Masucci used a razor and a hatchet. The woman's throat was cut almost from ear to ear and her face was slashed and bruised by the blows from the hatchet. The man was almost as seriously injured. While Talarico may live, the woman is still unconscious and there is but little hope for her recovery.

ENDOW COLLEGE

SIR WILLIAM McDONALD ANNOUNCES HIS PLANS.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Sir William C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, yesterday laid before the protestant committee of the council of public instruction, a proposition to endow an agricultural training college and a college for the training of school teachers in a sum estimated at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. Sir William has selected Prof. Robertson, the man who developed the Canadian dairy business, as the director of the scheme.

A fund will also be provided to assist in the consolidation of schools in the rural districts of the province. The colleges will be located at St. Anne de Bellevue, about 30 miles from Montreal, where a large tract of land already has been purchased, on which residences will be built for both male and female students. The committee heartily approved the plan. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the reception of students before the end of next summer.

HYDE IS SUED

POLICY HOLDER WANTS HIM TO RETURN $200,000.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special from Albany says:

"A suit against the Equitable Life Assurance society and James H. Hyde to compel the return of $200,000 alleged to have been received by him in the last two years as salary as vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was begun in the supreme court of Saratoga yesterday by Mary S. Young, who sues as a creditor and policy holder. Her attorney is Senator Edgar T. Brackett."

SEPARATE SUPPORT

GRANTED MRS. IDA RICHARDSON, FORMERLY OF LOWELL.

The Richardson separate maintenance case, the early part of which was heard in Salem, was finished in Lawrence yesterday. Judge Harmon announced a decree for the petitioner, Mrs. Ida May Richardson, against her husband, Chester M. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson formerly lived in Lowell and is the daughter of William T. Booth. She now lives in Lawrence.

Judge Harmon announced at the close of the hearing that he should render a decree in favor of the wife and should order the husband to pay her a stated amount, the exact amount to be announced later. Charles Cowley appeared for the wife and Judge Frye of Andover for the husband.

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THE AUTO SHOW

Two Novelties That Attract Attention

BOSTON, March 14.—The automobile boom, which was evident in New York, is likewise here. It is a well-defined boom, not one born of a moment or one puny and unhealthy. It is a strong, growing creature, and has every promise of becoming a sturdy giant within a very few years.

Never in the history of the industry has such great and intelligent interest been displayed in the motor vehicle. True, in the early days, they attracted no end of attention, owing unquestionably to their newness. The novelty has, however, worn out. The public has begun to look upon the utilitarian side, which means everything for the future success of the industry. This fact was plainly emphasized by the great record breaking crowds that wandered through the great Mechanics' building all day yesterday, and which fairly crowded the capacity of the building in the evening hours. To be sure, there was no such crowd as that which assembled on Saturday evening, but still it was a record crowd. The Saturday evening crowd came to see and be seen.

The crowd of yesterday came to see, inspect and study the great machines. It came to learn rather than for the sole purpose of being seen, and judging from the indications the great volume of business transacted a year ago will be placed in the shade by the trade record at the close of this monster exposition—for exposition it has become to be considered by every one. There was an evident desire on the part of the great majority of visitors to see and learn what would be of value to them in the selection, and later in the operation of a motor vehicle. It was not the idle curious. It was the man with a desire to purchase, and the necessary amount of money in his possession to gratify that desire.

Two novelties of the show are a leverless car, and a combination of gasolene and electric unlike all others of its kind. The first is known as the Sturtevant car, which is driven by a foot button. This starts and stops the car and produces every speed from one-half a mile per hour up to full power. When the button is first pressed the brake releases, the clutch engages, the right gears come into use, and the car starts gently. The farther you press the button the farther it runs. Take off the foot and the car stops under brake and cannot run backward if on a hill. The button does it all.

The car, whether on hard or easy road, always drives on the most effective gears. These gears change automatically, exactly as needed, by road resistance, and without noise or shock. They cannot be manipulated by the chauffeur.

The foot button controls the car perfectly. The most skilful autoist cannot improve on this, for the button performs every function, without the possibility of a mistake. The motor cannot be stalled by bad roads, hard hills or unskilful driving.

This button control is not tiresome, for in steady running the button stem can be placed in its catch and releases the moment the foot touches the button.

The second car is known as the gas-arc-tic, and is the first gasolene car that does away with the starting crank, there being no key at the end of motor shaft for a crank to fit. The car is started by pressing a button. In this way a battery, composed of 20 cells carried under the car, is connected with a dynamo. The dynamo turns over the car and starts the same. The engine when running recharges the batteries through the dynamo. The engine is further peculiar by having no governor or turning shaft, the regulating being done electrically, even the intake valve being operated magnetically.



CARL BURTT

PRINCIPAL BURTT

OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOL REMEMBERED BY GRADUATING CLASS.

The evening high school graduating class of 1905 gathered in the school hall last night and presented their principal, Carl D. Burtt, a handsome carved golden-oak bookcase, bearing the silver plated inscription "Class of 1905, to Carl D. Burtt." Miss Adelaide E. Noyes, teacher of elocution, and Miss Josephine Earle, teacher of literature, were the recipients of beautiful silver-handled umbrellas. The presentations were made by Miss Susie O'Keefe, Miss Mary McCartin, and Miss Catherine Minehan. The recipients responded fittingly.

SELF SACRIFICE

An Old Lecture That is Ever Now

Prof. G. H. Palmer of Harvard university lectured before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "Self Sacrifice." The topic is an old one with the professor and the lecture was by request. He requested the club members to ask live questions in order to help moisten a dry subject.

He said that the problem of self-sacrifice conducts us farthest into the heart of ethics. Some say self-sacrifice is impossible; that no man ever performs a strictly disinterested act; that we always act to accomplish something for our own purposes; that the prospect of gain in some form always attends every wish and will. Some exercise no prudence in connection with self-sacrifice, but there seems to be a certain amount of decency about it. Self-sacrifice should be carried on philosophically, ethically, morally and rationally.

There is a wide range of self-sacrifice. We admire the soldier, who goes into battle, and stakes his life for the prosperity of the country he may never share. Ministers, nurses and teachers are constantly making self-sacrifices; the minister feels called to it; he is bent on making righteousness prevail, though it overwhelm him. Nurses and teachers are given certain amounts for their services. Teachers, especially those in the lower grades, are paid for certain tasks; but what teachers limit themselves? They are ready to spend and be spent for those who cannot understand. The teacher's self-sacrifice is as deep and genuine, if not so striking, as the soldiers.

There are men in political positions—public trust men, who are eager for the public good, and who are willing to labor on themselves if the state may be saved from cost. Our commonest acceptance of society involves self-sacrifice. Anything that lessens our possessions, pleasures or powers in order to increase those of others is self-sacrifice. There should be reason in the act. I hold that in self-sacrifice, we have not madness, but extreme rationality. Being rational, self-sacrifice is a powerful form of self-assertion. Self-sacrifice is noble when its object is noble. Self-sacrifice always remains uncertain of results and of the cost. The scholar, artist and scientist are all indifferent to self, but they are seeking to secure benefits for the race. They are sublime benefactors, who study the wants of no single person.

WIFE FAINTED

WHEN SHE HEARD SENTENCE GIVEN HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A year in the workhouse and a fine of $500 looked better to Bethold Stark, a wealthy jeweler, than a return to living with his wife.

"You must return to your wife or go to prison for wife abandonment," the court announced after hearing the testimony.

"Prison for me, then," declared the fashionably clad prisoner. "I will not live with her. I do not love her. I demand justice."

"Justice you shall have," Judge Barnes announced. "You are sentenced to serve a year in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $500."

As the sheriff led Stark away the wife shrieked and fainted.

BOOK-A-MONTH

CLUB OF THAT NAME DISCUSSED WEBSTER AND ROOSEVELT.

The Book-a-Month club met last evening at the home of Mrs. E. K. Humphrey in Bellevue street. The subjects for March were Daniel Webster and Theodore Roosevelt, and several quotations were given from the writings of both. Mrs. J. Clark Gliddon read "Daniel Webster's First Speech," while Miss Eva Magoon read a short sketch of the great statesman. Brief analyses of the books read during the year were given.

JAPANESE CUSTOM

INTERESTING TALK BY MISS EDITH RUSSELL.

Miss Edith Russell gave an interesting talk on the manners and customs of the Japanese at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Street M. E. church, at the parsonage, last evening. Miss Viola Marshall gave two pleasing selections. The program was in charge of Miss Daisy McBrayne. A business meeting was also held.

PIERCED BY FORK

MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Mr. William McNeil, who resides in the northern part of Westford, fell from a load of hay Saturday and sustained painful injuries. In falling he struck on a pitchfork, one of the prongs of which went in under one of his arms and came out through the shoulder. Dr. Joslin of Graniteville was called and dressed the wound.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., met last night and went through considerable business. Six new members were received and four propositions presented. There were present brothers from Boston, Salem, Lawrence, Haverhill and Billerica.

Gen. Pirbo lodge held its regular meeting last night. There were three propositions received. There was a communication received from the grand lodge notifying that the annual session would be held in Worcester, April 12 and 13. The following were elected delegates: Edna R. Ober, Rodney G. F. Moore, Mildred Locke; alternates, Mrs. E. H. Ober, Frank Stanley, Mrs. Etta Locke. The lodge deputy offered a grand lodge badge to the members this quarter, and a good templar's pin to the one bringing in the next largest number.

The present lodge deputy was renominated for that office for the ensuing year.

The "good of the order" was in charge of Rodney G. F. Moore, as follows: Reading, Edith Scott; piano solo, Miss Brooks; readings, Bertha Ober, Henry Flanders, Ena R. Ober; remarks, Brother Moore, David Jones, Arthur C. Smith, Mr. Brady, Albert Sutcliffe, Lee Scott.

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, D. of A., was held last night and seven applications for membership were favorably acted upon. At the next meeting of the court the class initiation will be held, also the election of delegates and alternates to the grand court of Massachusetts convention, to be held at Springfield during the middle of May. At the close of the meeting an entertainment will be given, and a collation will be served. The court will have a coupon ticket contest for prizes and it will close on the night of May 2? with a dance, and the fortunate ticket holders will be announced at that time. Dr. E. J. Welch has contributed $20 in gold toward the contest.

PERSONALS

Mr. John McKenzie, who was formerly a police officer, and Mrs. McKenzie are visiting in Lowell, having come here from Moncton, N. B. Mr. McKenzie has been in very poor health and his doctors decided that he will have to undergo an operation. He will be operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mrs. Abbie G. Stevens, for many years a resident of this city, is dangerously ill at her home in Shirley, Mass. A few weeks ago she fell and broke her hip. She is 79 years of age.

Mrs. Ellen Kershaw of Methuen, mother of Rev. C. H. Kershaw of this city, is the guest for a few days of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Matthews.

I. B. Bennett of 21 Swain street, Druggist, has returned home from Florida, after a three months' stay in the sunny South, much improved in health.

Mrs. Bert Smithson of Drascut, who has been spending a week in Somerville and Boston, has returned home.

Miss Mary Burke of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of the Misses Delaney of Broadway.

Miss Blanche Lemaitre of Lansingburg, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sifroid Comtois, and her brother, Mr. Henri Lemaitre, of Clark street.

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Falls & Burkinshaw.

DRAWING SCHOOL

Evening Classes Wind-up the Season

Evening sessions in the Mann school in Broadway will close tonight. Three studies, mechanical and architectural drawing and art work are taught at the evening sessions in the Mann school. The two first named classes meet alternately on the first floor and the art class convenes on the second floor.

Mr. S. G. Stevens teaches mechanical drawing and he has not missed an evening for 23 years. He is devoted to the work and succeeds well with his pupils. His class begins Oct. 17 and last October the whole number of applicants numbered 130 and 157 reported at class opening. During the month of November the whole number of students numbered 131 with an average attendance of 120; in December the whole number of students was 138 with an average attendance of 96; in January the whole number was 112 with an average of 79 and February 103 with an average of 77. In the beginning there were eleven teachers in this department and that number was reduced to nine.

The architectural department is under the supervision of Mr. Harry Graves and Mr. Edmund Ketchum is principal in the art department. When the art department opened in October there was an attendance of 226 and their appetite for work was satisfied by seven teachers.

The free hand and modelling which is a three years' course was taken up by a large number of the pupils and the study seems to hold well in favor with them. The work is very fascinating and once begun is generally carried to a serviceable end.

The Sun reporter dropped into the school last evening and was much interested in the work that was going on. Among the many things that interested him was the embroidery class. The unsophisticated could not help but note the clever manipulation of the needle and the beauty of the designs upon which the girls were working. This department is under the supervision of Mrs. Mary E. Cushing.

Thursday afternoon all of the departments will give an exhibition to which the public is cordially invited.

Here At Home

Lowell Citizens Gladly Testify

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the Old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Lowell citizen:

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HELD IN $1000

HAVERHILL MAN CHARGED WITH HAVING TWO WIVES.

HAVERHILL, March 14.—Willie H. Warren was arraigned in the district court yesterday morning on the charge of bigamy. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 for a hearing by Judge Merrill.

Mrs. Britta F. Cole Warren, the complainant, was in court, but as the witnesses were not all present, City Marshal McLaughlin asked for the continuance.

Warren sat in the dock, acting unconcernedly. He was just as cool as when arrested yesterday in Lynn, the night's confinement in the police station not having affected him. He seemed convinced that he will escape conviction, believing that his first marriage was illegal.

Warren outlined his defence to the inspector, while on his way back to this city. He had heard that the minister who performed the first marriage had no right to it, and he considered that he was not married to Britta. Although he had lived with her a year as her husband, and was the father of her son, he insisted that the minister had no right to pronounce them man and wife; and that he was free to marry another if he chose.

He was locked up in a cell, and his brother Harold, who works in this city, was sent for. When the brothers met there was a smile and a handshake, and Willie asked Harold to make an effort to get him out.

Mrs. Mary Shaughnessy Warren, the second wife of Warren, created a scene at the police station last evening. She had just been discharged from the hospital at Lynn, where she was taken yesterday suffering from hysteria after learning of the arrest of her husband.

Upon reaching the police station last night she asked to see Warren. She was taken to his cell, and the instant their eyes met she exclaimed, "Willie, why didn't you let me know?" Warren had not a word to say.

She was immediately seized with another fit of hysteria and had to be removed to another cell, where she was attended by a physician. Mrs. Warren No. 1 was in the station at the time, but the two wives did not meet.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

HACK DRIVER OF LEWISTON UNDER ARREST.

LEWISTON, Me., March 14.—Edwin J. Woodbury, a public carriage driver of this city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of highway robbery.

William Bagley of Portland alleges that he engaged Woodbury to drive him about the city last Thursday, and Woodbury stopped the carriage, opened the door, and told him to get out in a lonely place by the river.

He claims that Woodbury knocked him down, and that when he came to himself his money was gone.

He reported the matter to the police, and today Bagley identified Woodbury as the man who he asserts assaulted him. Woodbury was bailed in $500 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

TUCKER EXCEPTIONS

LAWYER VAHEY ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

BOSTON, March 14.—James H. Vahey, senior counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Mabel Page, will ask Judges Sherman and Sheldon for an extension of the time for filing his exceptions. The original time set expired Feb. 28, but the judges granted an extension until March 14, stating that if a further extension until March 28 was necessary they would grant the request.

Counsel has found the compilation of the exceptions so long a task that the work is not nearly finished, and the court will be asked to allow two weeks more.

The French Congregational church, corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets, will open a fair on Thursday, to continue for three days.

A BIG LANDSLIDE

Democrats Were Victorious in Bangor

PORTLAND, Me., March 14—The surprise of the day in the municipal elections held in five Maine cities, Belfast, Brewer, Biddeford and Augusta yesterday was the landslide at Bangor, where the democrats elected their candidate for mayor, William B. Pierce, over Dr. Daniel A. Robinson, the republican candidate, and five of the seven aldermen.

Except for this loss the republicans were victorious in each city. There were no opposing tickets at Brewer and Belfast. The democrats made large gains at Augusta and carried three of the eight wards, it being the first time since 1893 that they have carried more than one ward.

In Saco, a revision by two supreme court judges of the votes cast last Monday reverses the result then announced and elects Tapley, Democratic-Citizen, mayor by one vote.

The mayors elected in the five cities were as follows:

Bangor—William B. Pierce, Dem.
Augusta—*Charles H. Hichborn, Rep.
Biddeford—*Nataniel B. Walker, Cit.-Rep.
Belfast—*Lendall T. Shales, Rep.
Brewer—Hadley C. Clapp, Rep.
*Re-elected.

FIRST MAYOR

THAT DEMOCRATS HAVE ELECTED IN TEN YEARS.

BANGOR, Me., March 14—For the first time in 10 years the democrats of Bangor yesterday elected a mayor, William B. Pierce, winning over Dr. Daniel A. Robinson, republican, by a majority of 239 in the most hotly contested election known in Bangor in many years.

The democrats elected five of the seven aldermen, but the council is evenly divided, so that in joint convention the democratic mayor is left to cast the deciding vote. The election was accompanied by a great deal of cutting tickets and the free use of stickers.

The total vote for mayor was: Peirce Dem., 1911; Robinson, Rep., 1670; scattering 2.

SPANISH WAR VETS

TO INITIATE TWENTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL.

A meeting of the General Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last evening in upper Memorial hall. Capt. James Greig presided and there was a very large attendance. After the routine business was transacted the presiding officer read a letter from Senior Vice Commander Brown of Attleboro, the inspecting officer, who was present at the recent inspection of General Ames command.

In the letter he paid a high compliment to Capt. Greig and his command. The matter of making arrangements for the coming Memorial day observation was discussed pro and con and further action was deferred until the next meeting, Monday evening, March 27.

Capt. Greig announced that at the first meeting in April a squad of twenty-five men would be enrolled into the membership of the local command.

UNION RALLY

OF STAR ARMY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A union rally of the Star Army Temperance society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church vestry last evening and a fine program was given, with a large attendance.

Miss Marion Gordon, the reader, made a most favorable impression and Rev. Mr. Craig made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Alice Ramsey; singing, chorus, "Fight on Comrades;" recitation, William Archibald; mandolin selection, Mr. John Perry; reading by Miss Marion Gordon; duet and chorus, Adam McAuley, Thomas McDowell; recitation, James Clark; solo, Mary Fleming; vocal selection, Mr. McLaren; vocal solo, Mr. Edgar Colby, accompanied by violin solo, Miss Edith McElroy; remarks, Rev. Mr. Craig; piano solo, Harold Gordon; duet, Florence Ramsey, Edna McAdam; recitation, John Campbell; recitation, Donald Dougall; chorus.

TO FIGHT TRUST

The Independent Dealers After Big Packers

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—The Daily Times says: "War to the knife between the 'Big Five' of the beef combine and 26 firms and corporations classed as independent packers will, it is asserted, begin in Chicago, March 20, when the special federal grand jury begins its investigation of the affairs of the alleged beef combination. A fund of $3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight against the alleged beef combine and set the claims of the independent packers squarely before the public.

"The largest of the so-called independent concerns, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, is concerned in the movement. The principal plants of the company are in Kansas City, but a large plant is operated by the same company in Chicago and a branch in New York. The independent packers are said to have held meetings in Kansas City to devise a plan of offensive and defensive action.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

The annual meeting of the Farther Lights society was held at Mrs. Edgar Parker's last Friday evening and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Edgar Parker, president; Miss Annie L. Williams, vice president; Miss Sadie Spalding, secretary; Miss Harriett Emerson, treasurer; Miss Alta Ryan, flower committee. The beautiful carnations which brightened up the church last Sunday were furnished by this society and afterward sent to the sick.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fadden was burned down early Sunday morning, the fire starting in the chimney. Most of Mr. Fadden's furniture was saved but Mr. and Mrs. Peloquin, who occupied part of the house, lost their household effects.

"A" WINS THE BET.

Editor Sun: Dear Sir:—

Please decide this bet: A belongs to a local theatrical troupe which has played at Lowell theatres, at Lawrence, Nashua and Manchester. They divide the proceeds among the members of the company.

B claims A is a professional.

A claims he is not. Which wins?

Yours, etc.,

If this is the extent of A's theatrical work he is an amateur. If he gives all his time to theatricals and travels with theatrical companies wherever they may be assigned in this or other countries he is a professional.

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6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.50	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.30	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.53	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.53	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.34	3.47	5.09
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.50
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
2.35	2.59	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	6.54
4.28	5.50	6.14	7.30
5.21	6.15	7.31	8.08
5.48	7.00	8.59	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.00	12.21

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WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	8.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.50	5.05	5.53
5.02	6.38		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.48	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.18	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.50	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.03	9.00	10.02

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MRS. FLETCHER

DIED FROM FRIGHT WHEN DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mrs. John Fletcher, 60 years of age, is dead from fright at her home in Lakewood, N. J. Her grandson had set fire to a brush heap in the front yard, and Mrs. Fletcher, fearing it would spread to the house hurried out with a pail of water. A puff of flame caught the bottom of her dress and she fell dead with a scream of terror.

ROURKE DENIES

HAS HAD NO CONTROVERSY WITH COUNCILMAN HAYES.

Alderman Rourke denies the statement which appeared in a morning paper to the effect that he claimed the chairmanship of the joint special committee on sanitary improvements. He said today that he knew Councilman Hayes was the chairman of that committee and that he had never made any statement to the contrary and had had no controversy with Hayes relative to the matter. A meeting of the committee will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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DRACUT HEARING

City Council May Decide City's Position

The mayor will send a communication to the city council this evening advising that the council instruct either the mayor or the city solicitor to represent the city at the hearing on the Dracut Navy Yard annexation question to be held in the public hearing room tomorrow evening. The communication will ask the city council to advise, whoever they elect to send, how to argue, either for or against. The city council is hardly prepared to decide the question.

The sentiment of the city council on the annexation question has not been tested, but several of the members have expressed themselves in favor of the proposition on the grounds that the Navy Yard is so near the heart of Lowell that the district, as set forth in the petition, should be taken in.

LIBERAL REWARD

To the Finder of a $15,000 Brooch

NEW YORK, March 14.—A splendid diamond brooch containing stones weighing 23 carats and valued at $15,000, which was lost last Saturday night by Mrs. T. Edward Ward as she was leaving a theatre with her husband, has been returned by the finder, who received a reward of $1000 in cash. The man's identity was not made known, but he appeared to be in poor circumstances. He returned the jewels in reply to an advertisement. The finder said he was walking through Thirty-fifth street and as he passed the theatre which Mr. and Mrs. Ward attended, he glanced down through an iron grating in the sidewalk. Something glittered at the bottom of the vault. He hurried into a saloon and borrowed a piece of soap. Fastening this on the end of a long stick he speared for the shining object several minutes before he succeeded in making it adhere. His astonishment knew no bounds when the value of his find was made known.

LAWYER PATRICK

Taken to Albany to the Court of Appeals

OSSING, N. Y., March 14.—Albert Patrick, the condemned lawyer, who has been in Sing Sing prison for over two years under sentence of death for the murder of Wm. March Rice, left the prison this morning in charge of Warden Johnson and a detective bound for Albany where his case was to be argued in the court of appeals. Patrick appeared to be cheerful. The party went to New York where they boarded an express train to Albany.

The argument before the court of appeals on the application for a new trial was set for hearing at 2 p. m. An array of counsel headed by ex-Senator David B. Hill was engaged in behalf of Patrick.

The condemned man has spent months in preparing for his legal battle and contrary to the advice of his counsel insisted upon going to Albany today and using all his legal talent in coaching his lawyers. No one could do this as well as himself, he declared. Warden Johnson will return to Sing Sing prison with Patrick this evening.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued

RUSSIAN OFFICERS HAVE SURRENDERED

TOKIO, March 14.—11 a. m. A telegram received today from headquarters in the field says:

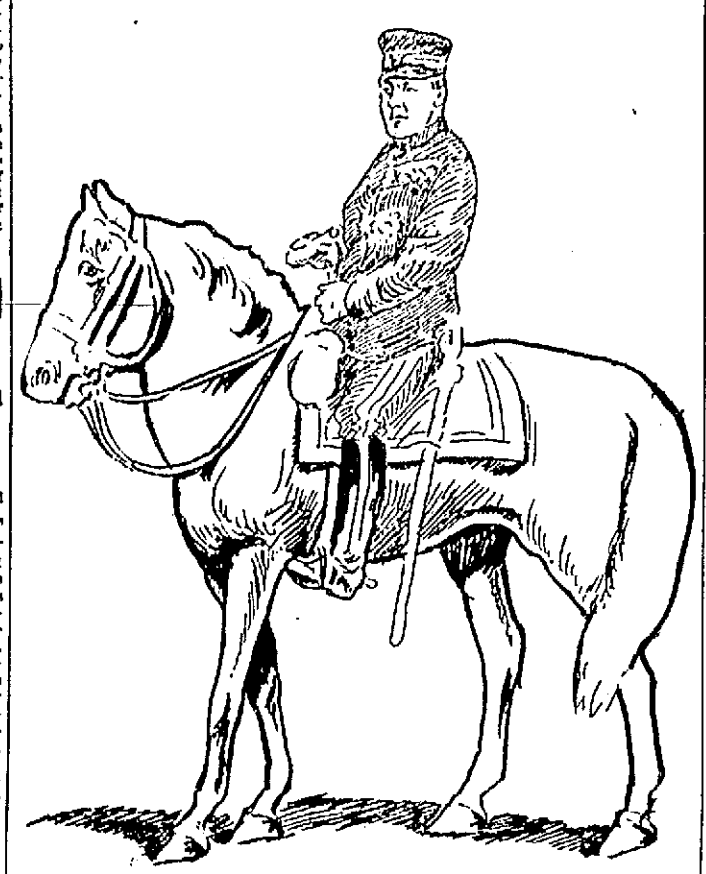
"In the direction of Singching our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, 18 miles east of Fushun, and on March 11, occupied that place.

"In the direction of the Shakhe river all of our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the enemy and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountain districts east of Tie pass road.

"Additional spoils taken from the direction of the Shakhe river are wagons and carts captured southeast of Chiulkoutzu. They exceed 1000 loaded with gun-ammunition, small ammunition, entrenching tools, telegraph and telephone equipment, pontoon material, supplies and water boilers.

"They also carried 14,000 8-centimeter and 1400 15-centimeter shells, besides 1,200,000 rounds of small ammunition and various military supplies.

"In the direction of Singching the spoils included 120,000 small ammunition, 800 shells and 3000 entrenching tools."



FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE ARMY IN MANCHURIA.

KUROPATKIN DECEIVED BY OYAMA'S PLANS

WITH GEN. KUROKI'S ARMY IN THE FIELD, northwest of Mukden, Sunday, March 12, via Fushun, March 13.—Every hour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian armies. Tonight 25,000 dead are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties at least 100,000. Between fifty and sixty thousand prisoners, some seventy guns, and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions fell into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese losses do not exceed those of former great battles, even General Kuroki's army losing only 5,000.

Field Marshal Oyama's plans deceived General Kuropatkin. The Russian commander misjudged the positions and the strength of the Japanese. He at first thought that General Nogi's Port Arthur army was pressing his east flank and concentrated force there. This force he was afterwards obliged to shift to Mukden where it arrived in a state of exhaustion after a forced march, and was unable to fight.

A retreat from Mukden began on March 9. It became a demoralized flight when the Russians discovered that their egress was blocked by Japanese infantry and artillery from the east. The rapid approach of the Japanese was a complete surprise to the Russians who expected that their retreat would be harrassed only by the Japanese cavalry from the westward.

Saturday morning one division of Japanese encountered several Russian regiments retreating along the road to Tie Pass. The Japanese descended from the hills on the Russians, who attempted to break through the line. After a sharp engagement, in which the Japanese guns did great execution, five thousand Russians surrendered with their guns.

The Japanese lost 100 men.

According to stories told by captured Russian officers and the appearance presented by their troops, the retreat lacks organization, every battalion shifting for itself.

DESPERATE FIGHT OF OKU'S ARMY

JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, Wednesday, March 8, Via Yinkow, March 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—From noon until darkness yesterday the left column of Gen. Oku's army fought a desperate fight near Likampu, seven miles north of the river Hun and five miles west of the railway. The Russian forces outnumbered the Japanese three to one. The Russians who had been heavily re-inforced from the south rushed out of thier trenches to meet the advancing Japanese and a fierce hand-to-hand fight ensued, the Russian casualities were over 10,000 killed and wounded and the Japanese a little over 3000. The Russian dead were left on the field in heaps, among them many staff officers.

Last night part of the extreme left army reached the railway between Mukden and Tie pass, destroying it, thereby preventing the trains from running north.

The Russians are today retiring in large bodies along the main highway. Believing that there is fully one Japanese division across the railway a large force is now holding the main road to cut the Russian retreat. It was fortunate that more of the left army was across the railway last night as it probably changed the outcome of the battle. Without the railway the Russians cannot remove their wounded nor their heavy guns which will probably fall into the hands of the Japanese.

The Russians in the center near the railway began retreating at midnight. The Japanese, pursuing briskly, captured a few heavy guns and machine guns. The right wing of General Oku's army is today attacking Sujiatun station, 19 miles south of Mukden. The station is at the junction of the projected Hsinmintun railway. The station is well fortified with heavy works which were stubbornly defended. It was the centre of operations against the villages north of the west angle of the railway line where the Russians have strong works which were gallantly defended. The Japanese at noon occupied the villages on the main highway, five miles south of Mukden, continuing their pursuit of the Russians who hastily retired towards the north. Large bodies of Russians have been moving steadily from Mukden northwest along the highway.

The battle south of Mukden today became almost a pursuit, the centre following in retreat, the wings holding the line giving the extreme left time to firmly establish its position aside the railway. Everything now depends upon the strength of this force and its ability to hold the railway and to throw the retreating columns out of the roads where the badly organized Russian transport column will probably break down.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED AT MUKDEN

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Via Fusan, March 14.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet.

Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie Pass.

Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and English officers, were captured at Mukden.

CORDOVA'S WIFE

Was the Chief Witness Against Him

MISS BOWNE WAS A SULLEN WITNESS

She Forgot Everything But Cordova

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 14.—Miss Julia Bowne, who twice eloped with the Rev. J. F. Cordova, formerly the pastor of the Conklin Methodist church of South River, where she sang in the choir, was witness in the trial of the minister for abandonment of his wife before Judge Woodbridge Strong yesterday. Prosecutor George Berdine got less satisfaction from Miss Bowne than from any of his other witnesses.

Miss Bowne answered the questions almost sullenly. She admitted having been with Cordova, but couldn't remember how long or when. Miss Bowne had forgotten so much that Prosecutor Berdine asked if all had been banished from her mind.

"Yes," she replied.

"Have you banished Cordova, too?"

"No," most positively answered the witness.

Cordova, who was much agitated throughout her examination, at this point burst into tears, burying his face in his hands.

"How old are you?" was the concluding question.

"Twenty-five," she replied.

"You are old enough to know something," replied the prosecutor.

Mrs. J. F. Cordova was the state's chief witness. She told how her husband had left her and her three children last May. She identified two notes from Cordova, one of which demanded a divorce. They were read to the jury. Cordova offered to pay the legal expenses of getting the divorce. Mrs. Cordova identified two of Cordova's cipher letters to Miss Bowne as in his handwriting.

On cross examination she said that she had received money from Cordova in September and October last, amounting to $115 in all, and none since. In September, it was brought out, she had written to her husband not to stint himself, adding a postcript to that effect in a letter to her brother-in-law.

Toward the last part of Mrs. Cordova's testimony the prosecutor tried to bring out the fact of the elopement. Lawyer Cook, for Cordova, had asked Mrs. Cordova about going to the Coal and Iron building in New York to see about getting a share of her husband's earnings, and the prosecutor asked the witness who was with Cordova at the time she saw him. The question was finally admitted, but the witness testified that he was alone.

The prosecutor then asked her if she knew from Cordova, either by letter or word of mouth, whom he was with when he was away from her, and she said that she had such knowledge. She was about to reply when Lawyer Cook interposed another objection. He had learned that she had written information as to whom he was with and demanded the letter. Mrs. Cordova did not have the letter with her and that line of questioning was dropped.

The state rested its case this afternoon after corroborative testimony regarding Cordova's abandonment of his family had been given by J. Conover Bowne, father of Miss Bowne, and Mrs. Cordova's brother, Samuel L. Obre.

Cordova, when he was put on the witness stand in his own defence, asserted that he had left home because his wife was angry with him and had ordered him to leave. He swore that he had sent her half of his earnings while he was working in New Mexico, that he returned from that territory at request, expecting a reconciliation, that his brother-in-law, Samuel L. Obre, had stepped in and prevented a reconciliation, and she had refused his offer to buy a stationery store for her in Brooklyn and establish a home for her and support her.

He admitted that he did not intend to live with her. He had not supported her in November, December and January, as he was unable to get employment here after coming from New Mexico and had no income.

Prosecutor Berdine, on cross-examination, tried to get the witness to tell who left with him and who had traveled with him. Cordova refused to answer, on the ground that it might incriminate some one. The prosecutor insisted upon an answer and threatened contempt proceedings, as the court held that an answer would not incriminate the witness. While the question was under discusson court adjourned for the day, and Judge Strong advised the witness to think over the matter during the night.

The photographers got so busy in the court room at one time that Judge Strong ordered constables to lock up any one who was caught taking a photograph.

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It looks as if the report of the appropriations committee is due for another hold-up before it gets through the legislative hopper at city hall. Those who have been sounding the common council members declare that the order adopted by the aldermen at their adjourned meeting Friday afternoon restoring to the library the $3000 clipped by the appropriations committee will be thrown down by the common council this evening.

The new school-house question will be given an airing tonight and there are other matters of importance to be considered. In speaking of the new school-house Councilman Dodge said: "Enough taxes have been abated within the last three years to build that school-house and no names appeared on or reasons for the abatement. The order for the school-house is a loan order, and the city will have to go into the market and borrow the money. That is a nice state of affairs for the taxpayers to consider. It doesn't take the observant citizen long to learn that something is rotten in Denmark."

ASSAULT CHARGE

Another Letourneau is Under Arrest

Alexander Letourneau was arrested by Inspector Meagher this afternoon on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on Police Officer Lamoreux. He was arraigned at a special session of the court held this afternoon and was continued until Friday morning.

Philip Letourneau, a brother of Alexander, was arrested and charged on Monday morning in police court with assault on the police officer. His case was also continued until Friday morning. It is alleged that both young men got into a mixup with Officer Lamoreux and tried to put him out of business.

AN INVESTIGATION

INTO GAS SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—The senate today adopted by a vote of 36 ayes, 13 noes, Senator Page's resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the New York City Gas and Electric Lighting situation.

AGAINST DOCTORS

AUTOPSY ON BOY WAS NOT AUTHORIZED.

BOSTON, March 14—Because of an unauthorized autopsy upon the body of his minor son, Louis Bromberger of Cambridge was awarded a verdict of $1000 against Dr. Herbert B. Howard, the superintendent, and Dr. Elisha Flagg, who was a physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in the seventh jury session of the superior court before Judge Stevens yesterday. Joseph Bromberger, the son, who was in his seventh year, had sustained injuries from burns, and was taken to the hospital on June 27, 1902, for treatment. His injuries proved fatal, however, and he died on July 7, 1902. Subsequently, the defendant, Dr. Flagg, performed an autopsy, and with the consent of Supt. Howard. They claimed that the undertaker had given them permission to do what was done upon the body. The boy's father claimed however, that they never had his permission to perform the autopsy and that it was illegally done. He discovered that it had been performed when the body of the boy was brought home by the undertaker. He sued for $2000 and at the first trial of the suit in the municipal court, he was given a finding for only $50 from which he appealed.

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Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	1
A & T pfd	103
B & O	110½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66⅞
Chi & Gt W	24¼
C M & St P	151⅞
C R & P	35¼
C R & P pfd	80¾
Con Gas	208¼
Del & Hud	193¾
Erie R R	47½
Erie 1st	82
Gen Elec	197½
Manhat Con	171¼
Mo Kan & Tex	32¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	67⅞
Met St Ry	122½
Mis Pac	109¾
N Y Cen	164¾
N Y Ont & W	53¾
Penn	145¾
People's Gas	113
So Pac	70½
Reading	97⅝
Reading pfd	92
Reading 2d pfd	91
Tex & Pac	40
Union Pac	135¼
Union Pac pfd	100
U S Steel	36¾
U S Steel pfd	96½
Wabash	23
Wabash pfd	47
W U Telegraph	94½
U S Leather	12⅝
U S Leather pfd	106

BOSTON STOCKS.

sAdventure	7
Amalgamated	80¾
American Wool	30
American Wool pfd	107½
Am Tel & Tel	146
Arcadia	1¼
Atlantic	17⅞
Anaconda	30¼
Anaconda	119½
Allouez	23¾
B & Maine	185
Bingham	33
Boston	7
Calumet & Hecla	653
Centennial	19½
Chicago Junction	18½
Chicago Junction pfd	132
Copper Range	81⅝
Dom Steel	24⅞
Dom Coal	74½
Dom Coal pfd	114
Daly-West	16½
Elm River	3½
Elevated	155½
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	12¾
Granby	6¼
Greene	29½
Mass	12¾
Mass Gas	44
Mass Gas pfd	85½
Mass Electric	19⅝
Mass Electric pfd	65
Mayflower	1
Mex Cen	25¾
Michigan	15¼
M C & C	3⅜
Mohawk	55¾
N E Tel	138
Osceola	99½
N Y, N H & H R R	203½
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	209
Old Dominion	27¾
Shannon	8¾
Royal	23
Rhode Island	2¼
Tamarack	135
Parrott	30
Quincy	110
Sante Fe	2½
Trinity	12⅛
United States Oil	10
United States	27
Utah	41⅛
Victoria	5
Winona	14⅝
Wolverine	119
Western Tel	20
Western Tel pfd	102
West End	97
West End pfd	116

SUPERIOR COURT

The O'Malley Case Was Tried Today

O'MALLEY MADE PLEA TO JURY

The F. M. Bill Cases Called Before Noon

The opening of business at this morning's session of the superior criminal court was delayed by the absence of one juror in the O'Maley case.

As soon as curt came in Judge Hitchcock noted the vacant chair in the jury box. The absentee was Mr. Charles L. Chaney of Dunstable and Mr. Henry J. Tolles of Dunstable who is also on the jury informed the court that Mr. Chaney was quite ill when leaving the court house last evening.

During the interim Jeremiah Sullivan, charged with drunkenness was placed in the care of the probation officer.

WANTS SEPARATE TRIAL.

Judge Pickman representing David Sabourin, one of the defendants in the F. M. Bill larceny case made a motion for a separate trial for his client. In the police court Sabourin was charged simply with receiving stolen goods but the grand jury indicted all four for larceny and receiving and hence it was decided to try all together. While Judge Pickman was looking up some law to present in support of his motion the court took up the O'Malley case.

WITH 11 JURORS.

"O'Malley," said the court "it appears that one of the jurors in your case is absent. Do you wish to have the case go on with 11 jurors or do you want it continued until next term."

"I am willing that it should go on," replied O'Malley.

Palmer, the complainant was first called and he identified his watch by means of the numbers on it.

Officer Peter Cawley testified that he found Palmer lying on Jackson street, under the influence of liquor and badly cut up. He took Palmer to the box and sent him to the police station. Later he learned that Palmer had been robbed and witness made a search for O'Malley, having seen him in the vicinity. There was a third man in the case who is now critically ill and O'Malley said to the court: "This man's absence makes it bad for me."

Patrick Coleman, a boarding house keeper in Colburn street testified that on December 5th the defendant and another man visited his house and gave him a watch as security for the price of their room. Witness identified Palmer's watch as the one given him by O'Malley. On Tuesday O'Malley came again with a woman and wanted the watch back but offered no money to redeem it. Witness held the watch and later turned it over to the police.

O'Malley tried to show by the witness that the bar of the watch caught in his suspender when he was giving him the watch, it having been testified that the bar was snapped off the chain when it was taken from Palmer, but the witness stoutly maintained that the defendant took watch and chain from his pocket without any trouble.

"Are you sure you're telling the truth right along in this?" suddenly asked O'Malley.

"I hope so," replied Mr. Coleman.

"You wouldn't tell a lie?"

"Not under oath," responded the witness.

The court quickly suppressed a titter among the spectators.

Inspector Martin A. Maher testified that after O'Malley was arrested he went to a shanty in Tyngsboro where the defendant lived and found the light coat worn by him. In one of the pockets was the bar of the chain on Palmer's watch. Witness showed the bar to O'Malley at the time and asked him if that was the bar of the chain he gave to Coleman, and he replied affirmatively.

On cross-examination O'Malley objected to having his house referred to as a shanty, but the inspector was firm in his description of the place as a shanty.

Deputy Welch was the last witness for the government and he testified that a witness named Napoleon Hamel who had testified in the lower court, as a witness to the assault, was not summoned as he is too ill to leave his home.

O'Malley cross-examined Deputy Welch and asked him if the absent witness had testified in lower court similarly to the testimony of Palmer, and Deputy Welch replied:

"He said all that Palmer did and more."

"Did he say I took Palmer's money?"

"He did," replied the witness.

"That'll do," said O'Malley. "When a man will lie to my face I don't want to ask him any more questions."

The court told O'Malley to confine himself to questions, and he resumed saying:

"Did this missing witness say that he saw me assault Palmer?"

"Yes," replied Deputy Welch, "He said that you struck Palmer and knocked him down and then saw you take some change from his pocket and take his watch."

"That will do," cried O'Malley, pointing his hand at the witness. "I don't want to have anything more to do with a man like you."

This ended the government's case and a five-minute recess was taken.

O'MALLEY TAKES STAND.

For the defence O'Malley took the stand himself and said: "I may be unable to present my case properly as I was not educated for a lawyer. But as far as this case is concerned it is bad for me that this missing witness is not here for there has been a lot of false swearing against me."

The court instructed him to confine himself to the facts in the case.

O'Malley then launched into a lengthy story of his whereabouts the day previous to the robbery and then told of meeting Palmer in Middlesex street, Sunday morning and Palmer was helplessly drunk and was being carried along by some unknown. Witness offered to help Palmer as he had fallen down and cut his face. While they were walking along a young man came along and offered to get a hack for him and took a dollar and a quarter from Palmer.

Witness further stated that Palmer had made a misstatement in regard to the hotel in which he saw the defendant. He said that Palmer was ordered out of the hotel, having drunk too much. After he had talked at considerable length the court interrupted O'Malley with a few questions, one of which was:

"Did you see anyone take Palmer's watch?"

"I did not. I didn't know he had one," replied O'Malley.

"Well, how about this watch that you had?" asked the court.

"I'll tell you about that," said O'Malley, and then he went into another rambling story and finally said that he bought the watch, chain and bar in a hotel for $1.50 from some men who spoke French.

He was cross-examined briefly by Asst. Atty. Bancroft and the latter produced O'Malley's record, five cases of larceny. He admitted four of them but denied one.

O'Malley addressed the jury and said he was a victim of his enemies who were trying to send him away. "They'd give me 20 years or life if they could." He said that if a man is convicted once or twice the police assume that he is thieving all the time. "There's been an awful lot of false swearing against me," said O'Malley further. Then he said he was too poor to engage a lawyer to fight his prosecutors but he wanted it known that he owed no man a cent. He said he was 29 years of age. The government offered no argument and the case went to the jury at 11.45 o'clock.

F. M. BILL CASES.

The F. M. Bill larceny cases went to trial shortly before noon today after motion for separate trials filed by counsel for the four defendants had been denied.

Then John H. McEachran, one of the defendants, was called and he changed his plea to guilty on the first five counts in the indictment.

The other three defendants, John Whitehead, Cornelius E. Desmond and David Sabourin, were then placed at the bar for trial.

When the jurors were called, the three counsel for the defence took the cards containing the names of the jurors and started to look them over preparatory to challenging.

After waiting a short time Judge Hitchcock said: "Mr. Clerk, swear the jury."

A moment later John J. Hogan, Esq., who appears for Desmond, addressed the court, saying: "Your honor, we would like to challenge two men on the jury."

"You are too late," responded the court, "the jurors have been sworn."

"But, your honor," said Mr. Hogan, "there being three counsel in the case it took longer than usual to look over the names."

"The court waited some little time before having the jury sworn," replied Judge Hitchcock, adding: "Proceed with the case, Mr. Clerk."

The jury impanelled was as follows: Edward E. Elms, foreman; Frederick A. Morris, Charles Wooley, Edward L. Derning, John C. Elliott, John M. Sherman, George A. Bailey, Albertus R. Horr, Fred L. Blood, Theodore H. Learned, Frederick W. Johnson, George H. Brother.

Clerk Ambrose then started the reading of the lengthy indictment which contained 14 counts.

O'MALLEY FOUND GUILTY.

The reading of the indictment in the Bill cases took about 15 minutes and while he was reading it the jury in the O'Malley case came in after 15 minutes' deliberation. They returned a verdict of guilty of robbery.

THE CASE OPENED.

Assistant District Attorney Bancroft conducted the Bill case for the government and made the opening address to the jury outlining the government's evidence. He stated for the benefit of the counsel for the defence that the government did not propose to use McEachran as a witness, or as it was popularly termed, "turning state's evidence," but that his case would take the usual course and the defence could summon him if they chose.

Nine witnesses for the government were then sworn.

FREEMAN M. BILL.

Freeman M. Bill was the first witness called and after the usual preliminary questions in relation to his business and place of business, a plan of the rear of the store showing the alley and the doors, and Desmond's place was shown to the jury and Mr. Bill described the different locations.

In response to the questions of Lawyer Bancroft Mr. Bill said: "I have known Mr. Desmond for perhaps 10 years. He has been in my place often."

Mr. Bancroft asked under what circumstances Mr. Desmond had been in the shop within the past year and Mr. Hogan objected on the ground that the question was too indefinite. The court overruled the objection.

Mr. Bill then continued: "Desmond came into the place several times within the past year, and one occasion I remember well. On this occasion I met Mr. Desmond on the freight elevator and I went up on the elevator, Desmond going up with me. Up two flights I found one of my employes intoxicated, took him down on the elevator and discharged him while Mr. Desmond left the building. Mr. Desmond did no business with me. I know the defendant Whitehead but am not acquainted with Sabourin.

"We felt that we had been losing property for the past year or more. We have no record of all the goods in the house for sometimes we take them direct from the cars to the teams, but we have receiving books."

Mr. Hogan objected to the answer that property was missed over a year ago.

Mr. Bill was then asked if he had identified the goods received by the police and he said that he was positive of the identity of most of the goods as they were private brands and there was nothing there that he did not carry in stock. He stated that he had spoken with Whitehead in the police station on the morning of his arrest.

The cross-examination was opened by Lawyer O'Connor representing Whitehead.

"When a car of goods was backed up to your door, did any one check off the articles?" asked Mr. O'Connor.

"Some one did it," answered Mr. Bill.

"Did Whitehead ever do the checking?"

"I don't know."

"Did you ever employ him or anyone to do the checking?"

"I did not, all the clerks did it."

"Name some of them."

"Nearly all of them, I am not sure but what Whitehead did."

"Did you ever see any of your clerks checking?"

"Oh, yes, John Reinhart, Carl Batchelder and others have done it. I could name all of my clerks if you want me to, for nearly all of them have done some of this work."

Mr. Bill stated that in response to a question that the firm had hired a receiving clerk a couple of months ago. The new clerk was Clarence Clark and he recorded all goods received.

Noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session of superior court Thomas J. Connors and Mary Connors under indictment for adultery changed their plea from not guilty to guilty.

The jurors not engaged in the Bill case were excused until tomorrow morning.

BILL CASE RESUMED.

Mr. Bill was recalled to the stand for further cross-examination when the case was resumed and he was asked as to the duties of the receiving clerk.

Mr. Bill was asked how many men he employed and he thought there were from 12 to 15 men on the floor in the busy season. The least number of men is about a dozen to the best of his judgment. Mr. Bill then answered a number of questions as to the size and character of the building in which his place is located, the nature of the goods kept, etc.

He was asked what opportunity the clerks in the office had to see what is going on in the shipping room and he replied that they had no such opportunity. He stated that the firm kept from $600 to $10,000 worth of goods in the shipping room. He was asked what rules he adopted to prevent his clerks or anyone else from taking some of those dry goods. He replied that there was no such rule. McEachran had charge of the basement.

BY JOHN J. HOGAN.

John J. Hogan for Desmond then cross-examined Mr. Bill and from him brought out the fact that there were occasionally damaged goods in his place. He denied emphatically that any of his help ever sold any goods at retail or sold any damaged goods. If he caught any of his help doing that he would discharge them. He did not request Mr. Desmond to go up on the elevator with him.

SHOUT OF "FIRE"

Caused a Panic Among Employes

CHICAGO, March 14.—Fire which broke out today in the printing and box department of the Grand Crossing Tack company's plant caused a loss of about $300,000, fully insured. The entire plant, valued at $1,000,000, employed 500 persons, many of them women and children.

At the shout of "Fire" there was a panic among those working on upper floors, but all were taken out in safety.

WILL WED NURSE

STEPHEN CODMAN SURPRISES HIS FRIENDS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—Stephen Codman, a well-known member of the old Boston family of that name, is to marry Miss Mary Sullivan, a trained nurse, in a few weeks. Miss Sullivan left the Massachusetts General hospital last Friday, the day after her engagement to Mr. Codman was announced. She is described as the most beautiful girl that ever entered the hospital as a nurse.

The story is that Mr. Codman became acquainted with the young woman when a patient at the institution. The report is in circulation that the familes of both Mr. Codman and Miss Sullivan objected to their engagement because he is an Episcopalian and she a Roman Catholic, but Mr. Codman denies that any objections have been raised by any one.

Mr. Codman is 35 years old, a graduate of Harvard, and an architect by profession. His home is on Beacon street and he has a fine summer place at Westwood. Miss Sullivan is 22 years old.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

WASHINGTON, March 14—Mrs. Lucia Gale Barber of Boston and Mrs. H. H. Birney of this city delivered the principal addresses before the national congress of mothers at its session today. Mrs. Barber spoke on the "real woman" declaring that the real woman is the ideal woman. Mrs. Birney's subject was "Autobiographies of childhood." Various reports were read.

The congress visited Mount Vernon this afternoon.

Wednesday's Sun will give particulars of what will be the greatest sale of Muslin Underwear ever held in Lowell.

The White Store

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BRICKLAYERS' UNION, 31

Special meeting for Wednesday, March 15th. Business of great importance to each and every member. Members are requested to attend. Per order, J. J. GRIFFIN, Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

WANTED—A general house girl at 82 Mt. Vernon st.

EXTRA

STANDARD OIL CO.

Cudahys and Gates to Fight Combine

KANSAS CITY, MO., MARCH 14.—AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHTING AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY IN KANSAS, ELABORATE PLANS FOR THE ERECTION BY INDEPENDENT COMPANIES OF PIPE LINES AND REFINERIES ARE IN PROCESS OF FORMATION, SAYS THE TIMES.

AT CHANUTE, KANSAS, A MEETING OF PRODUCERS HAS BEEN HELD TO CONSIDER THE PROJECT FOR A PIPE LINE TO PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. THE CUDAHYS, THE PACKERS AND JOHN W. GATES ARE SAID TO BE INTERESTED IN THE PORT ARTHUR PROJECT.

NO CHOICE MADE

Spencer Got the Republican Vote

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14—In the legislative joint ballot on United States senator today most of the Neldinghaus strength was thrown to Judge Selden Spencer of St. Louis who was chosen as a compromise candidate last night in the republican caucus and Spencer was given 91 votes while Neldinghaus got but five. No election resulting another ballot was ordered. This resulted in a loss of one vote for Neldinghaus and a gain of three for Spencer. The ballot stood:

Spencer 94, Neldringhaus 4, Cockrell 76, Barthold 2, Kerens 16.

ANNUAL REPORT

HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY SAMUEL GOMPERS.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today submitted his annual report to the executive council of that order now in session in this city. It gives the details of the settlement of a number of disputes and shows the finances of the organization to be in excellent condition.

APPEAL GRANTED

MRS. CHADWICK'S CLAIM SUPPORTED BY COURT.

CLEVELAND, O., March 14—Upon the refusal of United States Marshal Chandler to take Mrs. Chadwick to her home today to allow her to pick out personal belongings which were exempt from the claims of her creditors, counsel took an appeal to Judge Taylor. The appeal was granted.

ALL CONFIRMED

SENATE ACTED ON MANY NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Alston G. Dayton, district judge for the northern district of West Virginia; Charles H. Treat, New York, treasurer of the United States; Chas. W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the 2nd district of New York; Geo. Roosevelt, Pennsylvania, consul general at Brussels; T. St. John Gaffney, New York, consul general at Dresden, Saxony; Edwin Walter Sims, Illinois, solicitor of the department of commerce and labor; Peter Joseph Osterhaus, to be a brigadier general, retired.

KING ALFONSO

INTENDS TO MAKE A TRIP TO PARIS.

PARIS, March 14.—King Alfonso of Spain will arrive in Paris on May 30 and will make a stay of six days. A national demonstration will be made in his honor at Cherbourg. The program for his entertainment in Paris includes gala nights at the opera and the Comedie Francaise and a banquet at the Elysee.

A banquet has been offered by the king to President Loubet at the Quai d'Orsay palace and a reception will be given to the Spanish colony of Paris at the Spanish embassy on the Rue de Courcelles.

ART EXHIBITION.

VENICE, March 14.—The city of Venice has appointed an international committee composed of artists and including Carl Melchors, the American painter, for the organization of the foreign exhibits at the art exhibition to be inaugurated here by King Victor Emmanuel April 22. The American exhibitors number 13 and include John Singer Sargent.

BRICKLAYERS' CONVENTION.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 14.—The most important action taken by the state convention of bricklayers and masons in this city, this morning, was the institution of a per capita tax of 12 cents per member per year for the support of the union.

CABINET MEETING

President Announces a New Policy

WASHINGTON, March 14.—No matters of great importance were considered at the meeting of the cabinet today. Postmaster General Cortelyou remained with the president for a considerable time after the meeting. Mr. Cortelyou said he had no announcement to make yet regarding either fourth assistant postmaster-generalship or the acting chairmain of the republican national committee.

After the cabinet meeting President Roosevelt issued an important order relating to the location of public buildings in Washington. By the terms of the order all proposed plans and suggestions for the location of such buildings are to be referred to a consultative board consisting of architects and artists, whose decision in the matter will be governed by a general plan for the beautification of the city.

MOTION DENIED.

CHICAGO, March 14—A motion to quash indictments for alleged forgery in connection with the Illinois Tunnel Co.'s franchise was today denied in court.

PICKED UP BOTTLE.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., March 14.—On May 17, 1903, in latitude 22.30 north and longitude 68.10 west, while on the way from Montevideo to this port the American consul at Southampton, Albert W. Swain, and a party of friends, placed their cards in a bottle and threw it overboard. This morning Mr. Swain received the cards from a coastguardsman who was on duty near Arranmore, Donegal, Ireland, who picked up the bottle Friday last.

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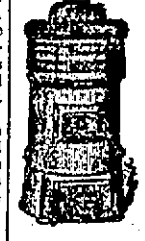
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THE GREEN TRIAL

Politician Will be Arraigned in Washington

BINGHAMTON, March 14.—Former State Senator George E. Green, against whom five indictments were found for complicity with George W. Beavers in the post office frauds unearthed eighteen months ago, will have to stand trial in Washington on three of the indictments. United States District Judge G. W. Ray yesterday handed down a decision on the application of counsel for Green to dismiss all of the indictments, quashing one bribery and one conspiracy charge, but holding that the accused must go before a jury on the other bribery charge and two charges of conspiracy.

It is believed that Green will appeal to the United States supreme court. He retired from the state senate after the indictments were found against him, but is still one of the most powerful republican leaders in the state.

The charge against Green is that, as president of the International Time Recorder company, he conspired with Beavers to defraud the government by procuring Beavers to buy time recorders made by the company at $100, Beavers to receive 10 per cent commission on all the goods thus sold to the post office department. Beavers was indicted jointly with Green, who was charged with having paid to the former a total of $1,034.72 under the conspiracy agreement.

Included in the documentary evidence in the case is a letter from Green to former Assistant Postmaster-General Perry Heath highly recommending the appointment of Beavers to a position in the department, in which Beavers, after securing his appointment, is alleged to have made use of his opportunities to be good to his friends.

Senator Green formerly was mayor of Binghamton, and was a strong henchman of United States Senator Platt and of George W. Dunn, his fellow townsman, until recently republican state chairman. Green issued a statement at the time of his indictment, denying that he had ever engaged in any of the transactions charged against him. He has made a determined fight gainst being put on trial. One of the rumors was that he was being used to shield men higher up, and that if put on trial he would reveal things that never have come out in connection with the post office scandals.

PATRICK READY

TO MAKE PLEA FOR A NEW TRIAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—Albert T. Patrick arrived here from Sing Sing this forenoon for the purpose of appearing before the court of appeals in behalf of his appeal from a conviction of murder in the first degree in bringing about the death of Wm. M. Rice, the New York millionaire.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, Patrick's counsel, was busy with the preparation of his case and did not at once go to the office of state superintendent of prisons Collins, where Patrick was, but sent a representative.

WITNESS LIED

WHEN SHE TESTIFIED IN DIVORCE CASE.

NEW YORK, March 14—Ara Neist, troubled in conscience, yesterday swore before Justice Leventritt in the supreme court, that her testimony in the cross-action for divorce brought by Charles H. Darrell and Jennie Darrell, his wife, on which the husband secured the decree, was false. Witnesses for the wife had sworn that Darrell had been seen coming from the home of the Neist woman, who in turn testified that Darrell was a stranger to her.

On the strength of the woman's confession, Justice Leventritt ordered a new trial in the case, at the same time sending the record in the case to District-Attorney Jerome. Ara Neist, therefore, may be indicted for perjury.

The matter came before the court on an application for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. In disposing of the motion, Justice Leventritt said:

"At the trial Ara Neist, called for the plaintiff, testified that she did not know the plaintiff; that he had never called on her. After the trial she made an affidavit that her testimony was false. Not satisfied with the proof by affidavit, I ordered her oral examination before me, with the result that I am satisfied the interests of justice require a new trial. I shall also direct that the papers in the matter be referred to the District-Attorney."

WILL INCREASE CAVALRY.

BERLIN, March 14.—The appropriations committee of the Reichstag today finally agreed to the government's plan to increase the cavalry but only in 1910, thus virtually postponing the introduction of any further army increase measures until 1910.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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THE WILL IS VOID

Man Cut Off Wife and Children

NEW YORK, March 14.—One of the strangest tales ever unfolded to a court was told during the contest of the will of the late Charles H. Heyzer, that held the attention of the Surrogate's court of this city for several days, and which ended yesterday in upsetting the will.

Heyzer died leaving an estate valued at $1,000,000. He bequeathed all of it to Mary Ann Morris, for whom he had contracted an affection over thirty years ago, and whom he had provided for handsomely during his life.

He cut off his wife and five children, and they sued, alleging that the woman had exerted undue influence. The court sustained the contest and ordered that the entire estate be turned over to the family.

Heyzer was for thirty years and more the chief clerk of the custom house of this city. He was a man of many friends, a captain in the Old Guard, a Mason of high degree, and had large real estate interests that were very valuable.

He was a good man to his family despite his infatuation for the Morris woman, and always indulged them according to his means.

The story of the man's infatuation goes back to the time of the civil war, when Heyzer's mother had the contract for making uniforms for the Union soldiers. Among the young women who worked for Mrs. Heyzer was one particularly pretty and demure. Her work was always the best. She was Mary Ann Morris, the woman who was destined to come between Heyzer and his wife and children.

When the war was over and the seamstresses were dismissed by the elder Mrs. Heyzer the Morris girl was kept by the family as a companion more than as a servant. Thus she was thrown frequently in the way of the then young but married man.

About thirty years ago Heyzer took up with the girl and provided a home for her. His wife knew nothing of it. She thought the girl was just a friend of the family, for she was treated as such by the elder Mrs. Heyzer.

Heyzer installed the Morris woman on the fifth floor of the house occupied by his mother.

Heyzer's visits to the house were many. His wife always thought he called to see his mother. During all this time Heyzer had lived with his family, but he had the Morris establishment at No. 407 Sixth avenue.

About 13 months ago Heyzer's mother died, leaving him a large estate. Heyzer had frequently talked of his "Polly," but his wife thought nothing of it, believing it was mere fun.

Two months ago Heyzer was taken ill and died. When his will was read it was found that his estate was to go by the terms of it to "Polly"—Mary Ann Morris. The suit was brought through Lawyer Charles H. Moore, of No. 15 William street, with the result already told.

The Morris woman is now past 60. Mrs. Heyzer is about the same age, and her five children are all grown. She lives at No. 903 Sixth avenue.

HUNTING TRIP

PRESIDENT WILL HAVE SEVEN WEEKS' HOLIDAY.

WASHINGTON, March 14—From early in April till into in May the president will be away from Washington, and most of the time will be roughing it in Texas and southwestern Colorado, looking for bears and other animals. It is understood he will leave Washington on April 5. The magnificent Pullman cars in which he is to travel are now being made ready for the trip.

When the president returns from the West it will only be for about two weeks and then he will go to Oyster Bay.

During the outing in April Mr. Roosevelt will stop at Louisville, South McAllister, I. T., and a number of Texas points on his way to San Antonio, which place he will reach in time to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders, on April 7. The stops on the way to San Antonio will be brief. At the latter place the president will witness all sorts of wild western contests.

Then will begin the journey toward southwestern Colorado. Stops will be made at Texas points said to be well stocked with game, and the president will get out alone, with one or two friends, and go camping. Veteran Texas guides will take charge of the party.

Mr. Roosevelt has been taken on numerous hunting expeditions, and failed to find bear. That was his experience in Mississippi, and later in Yellowstone Park. The president has written some of his friends that he will greatly enjoy living on bacon, bear meat, black coffee and bread and butter. When out on this expedition the president will go to bed at 9 o'clock at night. In Washington he is rarely in bed before midnight.

In the White River country of Colorado, where the president will spend most of his time, his special train will be sidetracked and connected by wire with the White House. James Borah and John Goff, the two most celebrated guides in the White River region, will accompany the president and pilot him to the points where game is declared to be plentiful.

CROP REPORT

WHAT THE FARMERS HAVE IN HAND.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 110,000,000 bushels, or 20.1 per cent. of last year's crop, as compared with 20.8 per cent. of the crop of 1902 on hand at the corresponding date in 1903.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 915,000,000 bushels, or 33.7 per cent. of last year's crop, against 37.4 per cent. of the crop of 1903 on hand on March 1, 1904, and 41.6 per cent. of the crop of 1902, on hand at the corresponding date in 1903.

Of oats there are reported to be about 347,000,000 bushels, or 35.8 per cent. of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 34.9 per cent. of the crop of 1903 on hand on March 1, 1904, and 36.9 per cent. of the crop of 1902, on hand at the corresponding date in 1903.

19 PERSONS DEAD

Fire in Tenement House in New York

NEW YORK, MARCH 14.—AT LEAST NINETEEN PEOPLE WERE BURNED TO DEATH, SEVERAL WERE SO BADLY HURT THAT THEY MAY DIE, AND 40 OTHERS RECEIVED SLIGHT HURTS IN A FIRE THAT PRACTICALLY DESTROYED A FIVE-STORY TENEMENT HOUSE IN ALLEN STREET EARLY TODAY. THE FIRE HAD GAINED GREAT HEADWAY BEFORE IT BECAME KNOWN TO MOST OF THE TENANTS AND MANY OF THEM WERE CUT OFF BEFORE THEY COULD MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE THEMSELVES. THRILLING RESCUES AND DARING LEAPS FOR LIFE MARKED THE FIRE. SCORES WERE CARRIED FROM THE BLAZING BUILDING. FIREMEN CLIMBED THE WALLS ON THEIR SCALING LADDERS, BRAVED THE FLAMES AND REACHED THE IMPERILLED TENANTS. OF THE BADLY INJURED SEVERAL MAY DIE, AS THEY ARE IN A TERRIBLE CONDITION FROM BURNS.

THE DEAD.

Of the bodies thus far recovered only the following have been identified:

RACHEL SOLOMON, 45.
JACOB SOLOMON, 18.
ISAAC SOLOMON, 18.
JESSIE COHEN, 15.
ROSE WEINER, 25.
SANDER WEINER, 4.
IDA MUSKOWITZ, 10.
HARRY KAUFFMAN, 10.
ROSE MILLER, 4.
MORRIS MILLER, 5 months old.

Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many deaths and injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls.

The scenes about the building after the fire was over and when the search for the dead was began were heart rending. Nothing pitiful of such proportions has been seen in New York city since the Slocum disaster when a thousand persons, nearly all of them women and children, lost their lives.

STARTED IN BASEMENT.

The fire started in the basement, occupied by Isaac Davis, his wife and three children. Davis had been out late night and returning to his home early this morning went into his store on the same floor just in time to see a kerosene lamp in the room explode. He awoke his wife and both tried to put out the flaming lamp but without success and then gave all their attention to getting their children out of the burning building. A young man passing the house at the time saw the flames and gave the alarm. A policeman who heard the cry rushed to the scene and every effort was made to rouse the sleeping persons in the house.

WALLS OF FIRE.

In the meantime the flames had spread with startling rapidity and when the persons who had been asleep on the upper floors awoke they found themselves confronted by a wall of flames on nearly every side. Scenes of the wildest description followed when the panic-stricken scores fighting for their lives rushed to the fire escapes only to find them littered with rubbish of all descriptions and almost impassable. Down through this cluttered narrow passageway flowed a stream of humanity. On some of the escapes the rubbish was closely packed that it became impossible to pass certain points, and men, women and children stood literally roasting to death as the flames roared through windows around them.

A HERO INJURED.

One of the escapes, which ended near the roof of a shed about 20 feet above the ground had been manned by John J. Dawn a policeman who had run a plank across to the window of an adjoining building. Nearly a dozen persons had been carried across this narrow bridge by the policeman when the flames began to sweep around the lower end of the fire escape. Rushing into the fire the policeman seized a little child and started on the last return trip across to the place of safety. He had made only half the distance when the plank, burned more than half through, broke where it rested on the fire escape and the rescuer and rescued fell to the stone paved yard, 20 feet below. The man struck fairly on his back and one of his shoulders was fractured by the force of the fall. The child was unhajured.

In the meantime the firemen had run up ladders at other points around the building and dozens of people were being taken from the crowded fire escapes and upper windows. By this time the building was a furnace and the rescues were effected in many cases only after the greatest show of bravery on the part of the firemen.

Heroes developed at this time.

BONNER'S BRAVE RESCUES.

Lieut. Bonner, son of the old fire chief, ascended the now red hot fire escapes five times. Four times he came down with a woman or a child in his arms. The fifth time he was making for the street with an unconscious woman when his strength gave way. He staggered and would have fallen to death had not a comrade come to his assistance. As Bonner reached a fourth story window on one of his ascents and dragged a little girl from a window where she stood surrounded by flames she pleaded with him to leave her on the escape and go in after her little brother whom she had carried to the window when she rushed from her bed. He had fallen unconscious and was roasting she said.

Bonner jumped through the window, and it seemed to those below as if he was going into a furnace. He found the little boy just inside the window and carried him out. Bonner was only a little singed in making this rescue.

Fireman Hannan repeated Bonner's feat on the third floor, rescuing Miss Fannie Glueberg in a similar way as she had fallen back into a flame filled room unconscious.

A woman, her night-dress blazing, was seen to crawl out of a window and start down the escape from the top floor. She made her way cautiously down the escape, removing cans and boxes and throwing them to the street when they blocked her way. The hot iron escapes blistered her feet and burnt deep into her flesh, but she continued on. The scaling ladders were run up close to the escape and a fireman had almost reached her, when a belch of flame covered her like a wave and bore her down. She fell back and died in sight of the horror stricken crowd. The firemen carried her charred body to the street, covered it with a horse blanket and then continued their work among the living.

The position of those who had taken refuge on the rubbish choked fire escapes became more and more desperate every minute. The flames roared through windows on every floor and it was only a question of minutes when something must be done. They feared to jump and they could not wait until the scaling ladders reached them, so intense was the heat. Now and then one would spring to the ground with a scream. A baby had just been flung into the arms of a policeman on the ground by a fear crazed mother. Just as the policeman caught the child the mother dived to the ground, her body struck the policeman squarely on the head with the force of a pile-driver and he fell unconscious. The woman escaped unhurt by the fall but she had been badly burned. The baby was not hurt at all.

ROASTED TO DEATH

Death was reaping a harvest on other fire escapes on the building as well at this time. At the rear, two men and two women were seen on the escapes. The women came first and every step they made was blocked by some crates or boxes of rubbish often too heavy for them to lift. The men would then come to their assistance and hurl the obstacle into the yard. The quartet were descending slowly between the third and fourth floors when flames burst from the windows all about them. The flames darted up from the third floor windows, enveloped the two men and women and they fell and roasted to death.

Their bodies were got down by the firemen.

Just then there was a cry that a person was being burned on the fire escape on the fifth floor. Through the smoke the firemen saw a figure. No one could tell whether it was man or woman. The clothes were aflame. The firemen saw the victim sink to the escape and die.

On the top of the fire escape at the other side of the house lay three bodies, Mrs. Solomon and her two sons, Isaac and Jacob. The crowd on the street had seen the mother and her two sons come from their apartments, the mother first and the sons following, each holding to her and trying to help her. A blast of wind drove the flames upon them and mother and sons fell on the fire-escapes and were burned to death. Two other members of the Solomon family were seen to look from the windows and then fell back in the burning building. They were not seen again.

The elder Solomon, the husband and father, was one of those rescued by Patrolman Dwan. When he reached the street his whiskers had been burned off and he wore nothing but underclothing. For more than an hour he had been wandering around in this condition searching for his family when he came upon the bodies after they had been removed from the fire-escapes. As he recognized the charred bodies he broke into passionate weeping, with agonized cries of "Mein Kinder, Mein Kinder!" His experience was paralleled by dozens of others in the house.

After the fire was under control the street was filled with half dressed, weeping people seeking for their relatives, imploring the firemen and policemen to go into the burning building and rescue the loved ones whom they believed perished there. Yet one man whose family had been saved bewailed the loss of some jewelry left in his apartment and begged a fireman to save it for him.

The desperate resourcefulness of some mother in her effort to save the lives of those she most loved was shown when a clumsy bundle was seen to fall from a high window in the burning building and alight gently upon a heap of snow. In the centre of the bundle, wrapped around by several thick blankets and comforters was found a 4-year-old boy who suffered not at all from his unusual experience.

CAUSE OF DISASTER.

One cause of the terrible loss of life was due to negligence in failing to keep the skylight door free and clear. It was not only fastened tight, but also frozen. As the flames rushed up the stairs the tenants dashed for the roof. They found the door which should have swung easily open to be fastened down. In vain the men and women pushed and struggled against it. Scorched by the terrible heat they fought and clawed to get the barrier up. Finally, unable to burst it open, and wedged in by the surging mass below, they were burned to death.

TWO SCORE INJURED.

NEW YORK, March 14—Nineteen persons dead, two score injured, some seriously that they may die and nearly two hundred persons temporarily homeless is in brief, the story of New York's latest fire horror. The victims of today's disaster were typical East Side people, the scene a typical East Side tenement and the scenes attending it were in many ways peculiar to that cosmopolitan quarter. To apparently reckless displays of heroism shown by firemen, policemen and volunteer rescuers alone is due the fact that the list of dead is not far greater.

Two hundred persons herded in the big five story double decker tenement house were sleeping early today when flames from an overturned or exploding kerosene lamp in the basement spread through the structure and wrapped the entire building in flames almost before an alarm had been sounded. Even when the sleepers awoke at the first cry, it was almost too late but hardly more than a moment was necessary to show them their danger. In their heedlessness and lack of thought of just such a condition as confronted them they had destroyed in times of safety the very thing which was needed most in the time of peril. The long narrow iron fire escapes which ran down the building on each of its exposed sides had been made receptacles for rubbish of all descriptions and in many cases they were practically useless. It was found also that every fire escape platform on the building had in it a "blind" or a square piece of board which fits into the opening through which the ladder passes in the grated floor. The result of these obstructed fire escapes was evident when it was found that nearly all of the dead belonged on the top floors of the building and were roasted before they were able to reach the ground.

Another case of negligence which was responsible for the loss of some lives, was an immovable skylight at the head of a ladder leading to the roof. Battened securely and partially covered by ice, this skylight resisted all efforts to force it and a pile of the bodies of the dead lay under it when the horror was over.

It was on the flame swept fire escapes that the finest displays of heroism were shown. Scores of men, women and children driven from their rooms by the flames cowered high in the air on the hot iron ladders and platforms, the flames swirling around them as they waited for help. Through the flames and smoke, time after time, the firemen rushed up to their assistance and every trip meant a life saved. From the fire escape too, the men plunged in through windows belching with flame to come forth a moment later bearing an unconscious form to a place of safety.

Many of the firemen and other rescuers suffered severely but continued at the work until it was finished or until they were incapacitated by their injuries. Lieut. Bonner, son of the old time fire chief, was rescued unconscious from a fire escape after he had saved four persons from certain death; and John J. Dwan, a patrolman, was taken to a hospital with a broken shoulder, he saving a dozen or more. These are only two cases among many. Situated as it was almost under the Williamsburg bridge and in a cleared space in view of many other tenement houses, the burning building afforded a most unusual spectacle. Every movement was viewed by thousands who crowded roof tops and other points of vantage in the vicinity.

Fire Chief Edward F. Croker said the loss of life was mainly due to delay in giving the alarm, eight minutes having elapsed after the fire started before the alarm was sounded. He added that the fire escapes were shamefully clogged and that it was the duty of the tenement house commission and the police department to have seen that the law against fire escape obstruction was enforced.

DRIVEN AWAY

PREACHER WAS FORCED TO LEAVE TOWN.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 14—Followed for more than a year by a remorseless persecution, the Rev. L. D. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church at Black Creek, just across the New York State line, has left the place. He accepted the advice of the presiding elder, the Rev. Thomas Cardus, at the conclusion of a long investigation by detectives, although he had previously declared that he would not leave, even though his life paid the forfeit.

More than a year ago Mr. Cook's house was burned by secret enemies, then his horse was poisoned, a letter threatened his life and that of his official advisers if he did not leave at once. He was stoned in his pulpit and after he left his church, at one time being knocked senseless, and he was compelled to carry arms to defend himself.

Citizens of the village became so wrought up over the matter that a public subscription was taken and detectives employed to discover who the preacher's enemies were and their object. They have just completed their work, but their report is a mystery.

The presiding elder has now advised Mr. Cook to leave. Where he is going is being kept a secret, lest his enemies follow him. In a farewell address Mr. Cook said on Sunday evening that after a time he intended to return to Black Creek and stay there, in spite of his prosecutors.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN'S BODY TERRIBLY CRUSHED AND BRUISED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—William Halliday, aged about forty years, employed in the blacksmith shop of the Providence Machine company, was instantly killed today by being caught by a shafting and dashed against iron pipes near the ceiling of the shop-room. The man's body was terribly crushed and bruised. He leaves a widow and four children.

THE N. Y. STRIKE

Traffic Conditions Have Improved

NEW YORK, March 14.—The traffic conditions on the elevated railroads and subway today were slightly improved over those of yesterday. No more trains were run but a little better speed was maintained.

All the employes of the Interborough company who went on a strike and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their service secured re-employment only at the sacrifice of whatever advance in wages they had obtained. Experienced motormen were reduced from $3.60 to $3.60 a day, gatemen from $1.55 to $1.40, guards from $1.90 to $1.55 and conductors from $2.40 to $2.10. So crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest and with evidences of thankfulness at securing work. Many told the officers that they had joined the strike from fear.

DAUGHTER WED

HER MOTHER DIED AN HOUR AFTER THE CEREMONY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—An unusual scene took place at the home of William C. Peck of No. 403 Monroe street, yesterday, when his daughter, Miss Ella Adele Peck, became the bride of Frank W. Primrose. Today the wedding flowers are tied with mourning crepe and the bride of yesterday is weeping over her mother's coffin.

An hour after the ceremony was performed Mrs. Peck, the mother, died. It was at her request that her daughter married before she passed away.

Arrangements had been made for a happy wedding to take place two weeks hence. Mrs. Peck took a great deal of interest in the coming affair. When she was dying it was decided that the ceremony should take place at once. The Rev. W. C. P. Rhodes was summoned and as soon as he had performer the marriage ceremony he was called upon to give comfort to the dying.

SENT TO ASYLUM

NEW YORKER BELIEVED TO BE UNSOUND MENTALLY.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 14.—There is an air of mystery maintained here in the case of Augustus T. Gillender, now a legally committed inmate of the Ardendale sanitarium or asylum, and over whom his daughter, Caroline Gillender Fiess, is now seeking to have a conservator appointed.

Mr. Gillender's New York home, where his wife now resides, is at No. 235 West Seventy-fifth street. He first came to Greenwich in January, after some trouble about funds of trust estates began to be noticed, and while he went then unattended about the streets, he now travels only with attendants.

Mr. Gillender is apparently an unwell man, but it was not supposed he was insane until Drs. Jones and Holly declared him to be after an examination by order of the court. He visits the village every day now, smokes good cigars and has been seen at entertainments. The frequent adjournments in the matter of appointing a conservator leads some to wonder if there is any suspicion that he is playing insane for a purpose. The local officials will say nothing about the affair, and apparently are trying to keep the matter quiet.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

WILL VISIT KING AND QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.

LONDON, March 14.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started today for Lisbon to visit the king and queen of Portugal. The trip is largely for the benefit of the health of Princess Victoria who recently was operated upon for appendicitis. Sir Frederick Treves (surgeon to the king) accompanied the party. The travelers embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth.

ELOPING PASTOR

TESTIFIED IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 14—When the trial of J. Frank Cordova, the eloping pastor of South River, on charges of abandonment and assault made by his wife, was resumed here today, Cordova continued his testimony. The prosecutor in cross-examination tried to bring out that Cordova in his trips to Philadelphia, Camden, Mexico and other places was accompanied by Julia Bowne Cordova, however, declined to answer questions on that point on the ground that he might incriminate himself and the court sustained him in refusing.

NINE INJURED

FIRE BROKE OUT IN KHARKOFF, RUSSIA.

KHARKOFF, Russia, Mar. 14—A fire last night, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of $500,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

PRESIDENT CASTRO

WANTS CONTRACT WITH FRENCH CABLE COMPANY ANNULLED.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, March 14—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela announce that the hearing of the appeal of the New York and Bermudese Asphalt Company against the sequestration of its property by the government of Venezuela has been adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company. It is alleged that President Castro has ordered the court to render judgment annulling the contract and authorizing the seizure of the cable company's property. The government has cut the coast cable east and west of La Guaira to prevent communication with the revolutionists who are active at Trinidad. The Europeans at Caracas are excited.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 14—Cotton futures, opened steady at the advance. March 7.53; April 7.55 bid; May 7.63; June 7.69 bid; July 7.64; August 7.63@7.65; September 7.66 @7.68; October 7.72; November ——; December offered 7.80; Jan. 7.80@7.85.

IN FALL RIVER

Striking Weavers May Return to Work

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 14.—Weavers of the No. 2 Stafford mill, who struck a second time within a few months, yesterday noon, will decide this afternoon whether to return to work pending the settlement of grievances of all weavers on the extra loom system between the manufacturers and weavers' association.

The manufacturers' committee has power to act and the question of delegating power to its representatives will come to a general meeting tomorrow night. The weavers will hold out for 17.32 a cut unless manufacturers can show that long bobbins and stop motions are improvements, in which case they might be willing to compromise. In no event will they consider, according to their officers, a proposition of 15 cents a cut, as intimated might be offered, and which would mean an increase of about 12 cents a week. The present rate paid is 14.72 cents per cut.

An understanding existed between the manufacturers and the weavers' committees, that a truce should be declared until the grievances were disposed of one way or the other. Stafford mill weavers claim they were satisfied that the manufacturers do not intend to yield a fair rate, as changes are going on in all the mills in the city and it was evident that the manufacturers had broken the truce.

MRS. BERRIAN

WIDOW OF NOTED GETTYSBURG VETERAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mrs. Phoebe A. Berran, reputed to be worth $500,000, widow of Samuel Berrian, one of the famous Hamilton rifles, volunteers who achieved fame on the field of Gettysburg, is dead at her home in Flushing, L. I. She had been a recluse since the death of her husband, nearly 20 years ago. Neighbors, seeing no signs of life about the house for a week, forced open the door and found Mrs. Berrian dying upon a couch. A few apples, a loaf of bread and a can of corn was the only food found in the house, and the doctors said the woman had literally starved herself into a general break-down which caused her death.

Mrs. Berrian was deeply attached to her husband, and neighbors say that every evening since his death a plate had been set at the head of the oaken table in the dining hall of the homestead.

CASE POSTPONED

GAYNOR AND GREENE WILL BE CALLED ON MARCH 22.

MONTREAL, Que., March 14—At the request of the attorneys of Messrs. Gaynor and Greene whose extradition the United States authorities are endeavoring to effect, their case has been postponed until March 22, when it is said, it will positively be taken up.

PALACE INTRIGUE

THREE HIGH OTTOMAN OFFICIALS HAVE FLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—Another palace intrigue so common in the Sultan's entourage, has resulted in the sudden flight of a trio of high Ottoman officials, Generals Ahmet Pasha and Riza Pasha, aides de camp of the Sultan and Arif Bey, his majesty's chamberlan.

It is said that the three officials fled abroad to escape the machinations of a secret police cabal at the Yildiz Kiosk, who were said to be bent on their destruction. Tiza Pasha was recently attacked and wounded in a street by a gang of men. The assault is alleged to have been investigated by the chief of the secret police.

BOTH IDENTIFIED

VICTIMS OF HOTEL ACCIDENT ARE KNOWN.

NEW YORK, March 14—William F. Blank of 116 Maiden Lane, whose business card was found in the pocket of the man who registered at the Governor Hotel, at 53 Whitehall street, with a woman on Saturday night as "A. Harrison and wife," went to the Hudson street hospital yesterday and found that the man was the chief engineer of the British steamship Carlsbrook, which is lying at the foot of Richards street, Erie Basin, Brooklyn. The engineer's name is Henderson. The woman, who was dead when found, was identified as Mary Patten of 167 West Ninth street, Brooklyn. It is expected that Henderson will recover.

UPWARD MOVE IN COPPERS.

BOSTON, March 14.—An immediate upward movement in the Coppers, especially Copper Range and Osceola marked the opening today of the Boston Stock Exhange. Copper Range was bid for at 52, up 5/8 form yesterday's closing. A little later this stock reached 53, thereby crossing Amalgamated, selling at 51. Osceola opened past the 100 mark, many shares changing hands at 101, an advance of 1 1-2 points from last night's closing quotation. United States Mining was up 3-8 to 27 3-8 and Greene Consolidated up 1-4 to 29 7-8. The strength of the Coppers today was in keeping with the buoyant tone which has been felt for several days past. Additional public statements of a well known Boston trader with reference to Copper Range were in part the cause of today's higher value in that stock, it was said.

IRRIGATION DAM

COST OF IT PLACED AT $1,100,000.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The secretary of the interior yesterday awarded a contract for the construction in Salt River Valley, Arizona, of what will be one of the largest dams in the world. It will be built in accordance with the terms of the National Irrigation act and will cost $1,100,000. The work will be done by J. M. O'Rourke & Co. of Galveston, Tex. In addition to overflowing about 350,000 acres of land, the dam will supply water power for hundreds of places throughout the territory.

The dam, which will be known as the Roosevelt dam, will be 225 feet high and at its base will have a thickness of about 200 feet, or the length of an ordinary city block. The work must be completed within two years, according to the terms of the contract.

LATEST

GIRL IS STARVING

Abandoned in New York by Betrayer

SHE HAS A BABE EIGHT MONTHS OLD

And is a Victim of Quick Consumption

NEW YORK, March 14.—A young woman describing herself as Ida Fletcher, or Levy, 22 years of age and who says she came here from a Connecticut town a year ago, has been found dying from starvation in a small room of a Harlem tenement house. With her was a baby eight months old. Quick consumption has seized the young mother and she can live only a few days but she refuses to tell the name of her parents.

Neighbors notified the police when they learned of her pitiful state. The infant was emaciated and weak, but it is believed it can be saved. The girl would only say she came here and fell in with bad companions. Unable to work, she pawned everything of value and finally became too ill to leave her bed. An effort is being made to locate her parents in New England.

BLAMES COCAINE

ROBBER WAS GIVEN A LONG SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Austen Phillips, a pale youth, who is also known as Kid Curtis, and David Kennedy, was sentenced to nine years and six months in Sing Sing by Judge McMahon in General Sessions yesterday. Phillips held up Oliver Magnum, a clerk in Henry Xiques' combination cigar store and two and a half cent poolroom, at 174 Eighth avenue, on Feb. 8, and made Magnum hand over $10. Magnum's testimony was:

"He shoved a cannon (revolver) into me mug an' told me to blow."

"If it had not been that the jury recommended mercy, " said Judge MsMahon, in sentencing Phillips, "I would have given you the full penalty, 29 years. There are altogether too many hold ups these days."

Phillips collapsed and had to be carried from the court room. His defence was that he was irresponsible from morphine and cocaine when he committed the crime. When he was taken back to the Tombs yesterday he told this story:

"Between Fifteenth street and Thirty-fourth street on Eighth avenue there are more than a dozen stores where boys can buy ten cents worth of dope. The proprietors of these stores will accept anything in payment. They will take an umbrella, knife or anything that can be sold. I've known young fellows to steal their mothers' or sisters' stockings to get enough to buy the stuff. For ten cents you can get enough dope to get the 'feelin' as they call it. That is, you would know that you had some of the stuff.

"Cocaine is called 'coke,' morphine 'the white stuff,' and opium 'dope.' The young fellers generally start in on cocaine. I started in on that, but I like morphine better. The women carry the poisons around in atomizers."

Cornelius V. Losee of 357 West Thirtieth street, a clerk in the drug store of Walter Rocky, and W. W. Wasser of 152 East Fifty-second street, a clerk in the drug store of Francis S. Warner, were both in the West Side court yesterday in answer to summonses secured by Capt. Hayes of the West Forty-seventh street station. Samuel Paylis of 248 West Thirty-sixth street, who was also summonsed, failed to appear. The case was put over for examination. The police say that these men can throw some light on the illegal sale of the drugs.

$50,000,000 ISSUE

AUTHORIZED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—A new bond issue of $50,000,000 was authorized today by the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at the annual meeting of the corporation. The action will be ratified by a stock vote to be taken at the annual election on March 28. John P. Green, first vice-president, announced that during the year there will mature about $27,000,000 of six per cent. bonds for which provisions must be made. In addition it was necessary to provide for expenditures of the year to be charged to capital account, and for outlay upon the New York tunnel line.

The bonds will be secured either under the Consolidated mortgage of the company or by being made convertible into capital stock at the discretion of the directors.

The company was also authorized to absorb the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway, which was built as a feeder to the main line.

WANTED—Young women to take part in the watch contest. The Violet Club will present to the young lady selling the most tickets to their annual dance, a beautiful gold filled watch. Call at Wood's Jewelry Store, Central street. See the watch and enter your name for the contest.

WANTED—Washing and cleaning by the day or hour. Inquire 7 Devlin Ave., off Fulton st.

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Admission Free

Children under 18 not admitted in the evening unless accompanied by parents or guardian.

CITY SOLICITOR

Confers With Boston & Maine Attorney

City Solicitor Hill went to Boston this afternoon to confer with counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the drafting of a bill to accompany the petition for the discontinuance of the Merrimack street depot.

Mayor Casey met President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine in Boston yesterday and talked with him relative to the matter. Mr. Tuttle's attorney was present and suggested that, in order to hasten legislation, it would be a good idea to make a skeleton act and send it along with the petition, to be followed by the act in full. The mayor objected to that mode of procedure on the grounds that it would not facilitate matters to any appreciable degree and that he would prefer to have the act complete before submitting it to the legislature.

He outlined certain things that would have to be incorporated in the agreement between the city and the railroad and among other things he said that a stipulated time for the shifting of cars across the public street would have to be named. The meeting of the city solicitor and counsel for the Boston & Maine was finally decided upon.

A HUMAN HEAD

DOG BRINGS IN A PROBABLE MURDER MYSTERY.

ROANOKE, Va., March 14—Last night near Ironville, a small town ten miles east of Roanoke, a dog belonging to Charles McDonald, who lives at Ironville, returned home carrying in his mouth a man's head. The head was badly decomposed and there was an ugly hole behind the left ear.

Just where the dog got the head is not yet known, but a party is scouring the country searching for the other portions of the body. Nobody in the neighborhood is missing. During January a young white man, well dressed and evidently of some means, but a stranger in the community, made his appearance in the Ironville telegraph office, where he deposited a suit case, saying he would return that day for it. He never came back and his identity has never been established.

The suit case has been opened and found to contain a lot of good clothes, including a dress suit, but none of the articles bears any marks that would serve to reveal its owner. The head was that of a white man and had been chewed from the trunk by the dog.

POLICE TIPSTER

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME IS AFTER HIM.

NEW YORK, March 14—On the night of Feb. 28 Richard L. Howard, his mother, who owns the Kenmore hotel, in the Bowery, and John McKeon, the manager of the hotel, were returning from the theatre. Mike Tokoney insulted Mrs. Howard in the Bowery, and when her son tackled him he whipped out a knife and stabbed Howard in the forehead and in the back, puncturing the lungs and the liver. Howard is now in the South with incipient consumption.

While Tokoney was stabbing Howard, his two companions stole McKeon's watch and $100 in cash. Then they escaped. Tokoney was arrested. He pleaded guilty in the general sessions yesterday of assault in the first degree and got eight years and five months.

After he had been taken to the Tombs the district attorney's office learned that after his arrest a policeman had gone to Tokoney's two companions and had told them that detectives were after them. Soon after that McKeon, who also was stabbed in the fight, got back a pawn-ticket for his watch.

A few days ago two brothers named Fisher were arrested as Tokoney's companions. They are held on the charge of robbing McKeon. The police say that it was they who planned to have Tokoney stab young Howard while they robbed McKeon. Meanwhile Jerome is after the police tipster.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS

MADE ON THE STEAMER MONTEVIDEO.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 14—A survey was held today on the Spanish steamer Montevideo, which was towed here yesterday with a broken shaft by the steamer Toronto, Boston for Hull. The agents of the Montevideo have received no orders from the owners but it is thought temporary repairs will be made here. The passengers are mostly bound for Barcelona and it is probable a steamer from New York will call for them.

WHITEMAN TRIAL

WORK OF SELECTING A JURY HAS BEGUN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—In the criminal term of the supreme court Justice White presiding, the work of securing a jury for the trial of Alonzo J. Whiteman was begun today. Whiteman was jointly indicted with Joseph Boothman and Joseph P. Hart. It is alleged that they deposited a $51 draft which they had raised to $9000 with the Fidelity Trust company of Buffalo, July 2, 1904, and that subsequently they drew four checks against that deposit, one for $2000, which is the only one involved in this trial.

RAILWAY RATE HEARING.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Chairman Elkins of the senate committee on interstate commerce has announced that the committee will begin hearings on the railway rate subject April 17.

THE LUCANIA REPAIRED.

QUEENSTOWN, March 14.— The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which sailed for New York Sunday morning and returned to this port Sunday night with her star-board hawse pipe and a plate below it damaged, resumed her voyage at 6 o'clock this morning, after having affected repairs.

300,000 MEN LOST

Gen. Kuropatkin Has Now But 100,000 Left

The Remnant of His Vast Army Likely to Be Captured or Annihilated by Swift Turning Movement of the Japanese Forces—End of the War Imminent

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14, 3 a. m.—While all Russia is discussing peace and the czar planning it as the topic at the hurriedly summoned meeting of the council for today, Field Marshal Oyama is wiping out the remnants of Kuropatkin's hosts on the plains east of Tie Pass.

Of the 400,000 men who formed the Russian battle front 10 days ago, not more than 100,000 now answer roll call, while the Japanese losses are accepted-ly reported at less than 75,000.

The Japs' ambush fighting, combined with their attacks from behind natural fortifications, has saved them, while they dealt confusion to the defenders of the czar's honor.

Trustworthy advices declare that already Oyama has followed his great victory at Mukden by completing a rapidly executed turning movement that has forced Kuropatkin's weary remnant from their contemplated base at Tie Pass out on the plain, and there, surrounded by the triumphant foe, well fed and well armed, are unable to extricate themselves from doom in its most fearful form, without a chance to escape.

Like rats in a trap, they cannot emerge from the "valley of death" in which the enemy has encompassed them.

Oyama's men have rent in many fragments the army of Kuropatkin, and its units are hopelessly divided.

Segregation is complete, and the war office is prepared for the worst news that can come.

It is felt that the annihilation is already accomplished, unless Kuropatkin has yielded to the inevitable and surrendered to a foe that nothing can stay.

General Kaulbars' and General Rennenkampf's fate is unknown. They have not been heard from and it is feared that they have been cut to pieces.

Kaulbars attempted a wide detour to the eastward after the fall of Mukden and Fushun, hoping thereby to move around and join his chief at the Pass, but it is regarded as certain that he has encountered the fresh army of Japanese, under General Kamamura, that so quietly and mysteriously landed in Northwest Coren and crossed the Yalu and descended upon the Russians in retreat from Fushun, forcing them back.

adults however, that Kuropatkin has not furnished specific information as to the whereabouts of Gen Kawamura who has been reported to be northeast of Tie Pass, or of the Japanese columns reported to be pushing north by forced marches west of the railroad. Kuropatkin has also left the war office in the dark in regard to the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese having made no detailed report about the separate units. Therefore the general staff is in no position to contradict the Tokio despatches detailing the Russian losses.

While Kuropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden he has complained to the emperor that his plans miscarried largely through the failure of two generals whose names cannot be learned to execute his orders. He also throws blame on some of the troops which failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

The war council held at Tsarskoe-Selo today at which War Minister Shakaroff, Gen. Dragomiroff and others were present is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative. Ways and means were discussed the decisions on some points it is understood were reserved. The question of Kuropatkin's successor was also discussed but the emperor has made no final decision. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch (second cousin of the emperor and inspector general of cavalry) is again mentioned and General Gripenberg is said to be a candidate together with Gen. Grodekoff but the weight of opinion of His Majesty's advisers now favors Gen. Sukhomlinoff, Governor General of Kieff, who formerly was General Dragomiroff's aide de camp.

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GENERAL RENNENKAMPFF, ONE OF THE MISSING RUSSIAN GENERALS, SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED.

KUROPATKIN'S MEN OUT OF DANGER

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14, 6 p. m.—According to information received by the war office the remnants of Gen. Kuropatkin's army have made good their retreat and are now out of the immediate danger of a new turning movement north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are reported to be completely exhausted by their long, hard fight and are compelled to rest and undertake the tasks of burying their dead and looking after their wounded, prisoners and plunder. The war office

ELECTRIC ROAD

ONE BETWEEN BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE ADVOCATED.

BOSTON, March 14.—The requested authorization of an electric road between Boston and Providence was the subject of a hearing today at the State House before the executive committee on street railways. In all 12 bills were considered, three of them relating to the granting of a charter to the Boston and Providence Street Railway company to the granting of a charter to the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Street Railway company, two relating to a charter of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Street Railway company, another to a charter of the Boston and Rhode Island Street Railway company, and still another to a charter for the Boston, Providence and Pawtucket St. Railway company. The remaining three bills related to the powers of street railway companies to lease, purchase, or take land by eminent domain and operate railways thereon and for authority to construct an elevated railroad between Boston and Worcester.

Former Congressman Samuel L. Powers spoke in favor of the bills relating to charters for the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence, and the Boston, Providence and Pawtucket Street Railway companies. He stated that an agreement had been made by the parties interested in those companies to act in common and to share as partners in whatever legislation might be granted on the several bills under consideration. Several persons owning promoters plan to acquire objected to promoters plan to acquire objected to executive ruling that private land might be obtained by eminent domain.

Mr. Powers said that the Boston, Pawtucket and Providence Co. had been organized in January with a capital of six million. He declared that the greatest growth in Massachusetts population is between Boston and Providence and argued that a road between those cities would be a great convenience to about 2,000 people. Opposition to the line by the railroad interests of the state was naturally to be expected, Mr. Powers went on, but inasmuch as the road was to be built on private lands the railroads would not have the argument so long expounded that trolley lines constructed on public streets were getting something for nothing, while steam roads were forced to buy their right of way.

Attorney Wm. P. Coolidge, representing the Boston & Maine Railroad, opposed the project, claiming that as the new road does not propose to operate in public streets but on private lands, it could not be granted a street railway charter. He contended that the new company should proceed on the same lines as would be necessary to build a new steam railroad, the only difference between the steam railroads and the proposed new trolley line being that one is operated by steam, the other by electricity.

SENATOR TELLER

WANTS AN OPEN SESSION IN SANTO DOMINGO TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—When the Santo Domingo treaty was taken up in executive session of the senate today, Senator Teller again made a plea for an open session, declaring it was desirable to get the views of the country and make the people understand just what was proposed to be done under the treaty.

The senate committee on foreign relations was complimented by Senator Teller for its efforts satisfactorily to amend the treaty and he declared that the convention with perhaps one or two additional amendments had been put in the best possible condition.

"But," he added, "it is impossible to amend the treaty so that it will satisfy me. I am opposed to it for fundamental and basic reasons."

He declared that the policy to be embarked upon under the treaty was contrary to our form of government and a dangerous precedent to establish. Objection was made by Senator Foraker to opening the doors.

After this question had been disposed of for the second time, Senator Morgan took the floor and discussed the Dominican debt, contending that it was largely made up of fraudulent claims. He talked also of the revenue of the government and used as a basis the data which he recently presented to the senate and which was printed as a senate document.

BATTLE FLAGS

WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DIFFERENT STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Gen. Ainsworth, the military secretary, has been charged by the secretary of war with the execution of the joint resolution adopted at the last session of congress authorizing the secretary of war to return the civil war battle flags. There are about 500 of these flags and standards, about 100 being Union banners which fell into the hands of the Confederates and were surrendered to the federal government at the close of the war. All of these old flags are now stored in the flag room of the war department. They will be sorted out and returned to the various states as soon as certain preliminaries have been complied with.

PRESIDENT HARPER

WILL BE THE GUEST OF ROCKEFELLER.

CHICAGO, March 14.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago left today for New York City, where he will be the guest of John D. Rockefeller, after which he will receive X-Ray treatment at Lakewood, N. J., for cancer. It is learned that shortly after the operation President Harper had such a severe coughing spell that the stitches in the wound were torn out and had to be taken over again. This delayed his convalescence.

TUCKER EXCEPTIONS

COURT EXTENDED THE TIME OF FILING.

BOSTON, March 14.—The time of filing of exceptions in the case of Charles L. Tucker, convicted of murdering Miss Mabel Page, was extended today to March 28 on motion of the defendant's counsel. Judges Sheldon and Sherman will hear arguments in favor of a new trial on March 25 instead of March 18, the date previously fixed.

IN POLICE COURT

Several Drunks Quickly Disposed Of

The session of police court this morning was rather short, the cases being disposed of in quick order.

Philip Souza, who is well known in the vicinity of Middlesex street, was arrested about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night in Middlesex street. When the case was called yesterday it was found that one of the arresting officers was at the superior court and the case was continued until this morning.

Police Officers Dwyer and Dooley testified to the defendant being drunk on Saturday night. Souza denied that he was drunk. He said he had not been indulging in the beverage for a month passed.

He acknowledged, however, to going into a hotel in Middlesex street, but stated to the court that all he drank was moxie. He was fined $3.

Thomas Parkinson and Patrick J. Miskell, two third offenders, were sentenced to the state farm. Patrick Roach, a second offender, was sent to jail for eight days.

The 12 drunks were Paul Ford, George Anderson, Samuel Harrison and William Stockbridge.

Four simple drunks were released.

DEATHS

HOYT—Miss Mary J. Hoyt of 27 Howard street died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 53 years. She leaves one brother, Frank Hoyt of the local fire department, and one sister, Miss Lizzie Hoyt.

NOLAN—Mrs. Mary Nolan died this morning at the city hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

FUNERALS

CONNOR—The funeral of the late John H. Connor will take place from his late home, 281 Salem street, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

BARKER—Prayers over the remains of Mrs. Abbie G. Barker were read by Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney R. Fleet, 329 East Merrimack street. The body was sent to Fredericton, N. B., for burial. Undertaker Currier had charge.

HODGMAN—The funeral of Alva Hodgman took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 26 Wood street. Rev. Harry Taylor officiated. The bearers were J. A. Bailey, A. J. Atwell, J. Holt, Chas. Stickney, Mrs. Poplu and Mrs. Fleming sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

PROUTY—The funeral of Mrs. Frank Prouty of Providence, formerly Miss Flora Courtois of this city, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise Courtois, 179 Perkins street, this city. A solemn funeral mass was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Dion, O. M. I., officiating, with Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Vlaud, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang Perreault's harmonized mass, with Miss Alma Alexander at the organ.

The bearers were Zenophile Courtois, Adrien Courtois, Ferdinand Longtin and Abraham L'Anglais.

A number of beautiful floral offerings came from friends and relatives from Providence. Among these were an anchor on base, from fellow employes of deceased's husband; a column on base, inscribed "Wife," from her husband; a wreath on base, from H. F. Prouty and family; a cross on base, from several friends; a spray, Mrs. Guard; a wreath, Miss Guard, and others.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BUTCHER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Butcher took place yesterday afternoon from 196 Wilder street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. B. Currier had charge.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Nora Lynch took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 26 Manchester street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence the following being the most prominent: Pillow, from the family; wreath, Mr. Mrs. Timothy P. O'Hearn; sprays, Mr. Mrs. Timothy P. Finn of Woburn, Miss and Mrs. J. H. Finn of Woburn, Miss and Mrs. J. H. Finn of Woburn, Miss Nellie Holland and Mrs. P. J. Mahan.

The bearers were Messrs. P. J. Mahan, Patrick Hunt, Patrick Farrell and Charles McQuade. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director John F. Rogers.

FREEMAN—The funeral of Elizabeth Freeman took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 83 Andrews street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. D. Conroy, T. O'Neil, J. Howard, J. Hinchey, P. Canty and J. Meagher. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Thomas J. McDermott.

SENT TO SENATE

NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Secretary of embassy—George Barclay Rives, New Jersey, at Vienna.

Captain on the "permanent waiting orders" list of the revenue cutter service—First Lieut. Thomas Mason.

Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps—Maurice E. Shearer, a non-commissioned officer of the Marine Corps; Ralph L. Shepard, Mass.

Brig. Gens.—Col. Alfred C. Girard, assistant surgeon general; Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Beck, third cavalry; Lieut. Col. Frank U. Robinson, 13th cavalry; Lieut. Col. Frank Taylor, 10th infantry; Lieut. Col. Samuel W. Fountain, Fourth cavalry; Lieut. Col. Edward Davis (artillery corps), military secretary; Lieut. Col. Charles W. Hobbs, artillery corps; Major John L. Bullis, paymaster; Col. James A. Buchanan, 24th infantry.

CARS COLLIDED

TWO PASSENGERS WERE SEVERELY INJURED.

BOSTON, March 14.—Two passengers, Mary Smith, 25 years of age and John Price, 30, were injured in a rear-end collision of electric cars of the Boston elevated railway company at Roxbury today. Both were removed to the city hospital where they were treated for bruises and for possible internal injuries. Several other passengers were shaken up in the collision. The cars were proceeding to South Boston and Brookline respectively and the South Boston car was carrying about 25 passengers. The vestibules of both cars were damaged. The cause of the accident was the failure of the brakes on the rear car to work.

MAN WITH GUN

SUCCEEDED IN CLEARING CAR OF PASSENGERS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—One man chased another into a crowded train of the Culver line at Gravesend avenue and Avenue F, Parkville, yesterday morning, flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot the top of a head off—apparently caring little whose head. The cars were emptied in a hurry. The reserves from the Parkville station were called out.

The man with the revolver kept marching up and down the centre of the first car of the train, anxious to shoot, but unable to find anything at which to aim. The train crew finally pounced upon him and took the weapon away. He was then turned over to the police. He said he was Joseph E. Fuller, a machinist.

He had been at the home of August Reller of 760 Gravesend avenue. His strange actions scared the household to such an extent that he was induced to discuss his business with Reller out in the street. He suddenly became violent and drew the revolver. Reller started on a run for a train that had just pulled into the station at the corner and got aboard, closely followed by Fuller.

The prisoner was removed to the Kings County hospital. The ambulance surgeon expressed the opinion that he was suffering from the effects of some drug.

FOR MURDER

TWO ITALIANS HAVE BEEN INDICTED.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 14.—Indictments for murder in the first degree were reported today by the Plymouth grand jury against Antonio Carpenito and James Grosse, both of East Boston, charged with killing Thomas C. Malloy, a reserve police officer, at Brockton on Feb. 23 last.

Emil Caurl was indicted for murder in the second degree on the charge of having caused the death of Carl Hallen at Carver on March 6 last.

It is expected the cases of all three men will come up for trial at the June term of the superior court.

YACHT SOUZA LAUNCHED.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 14—The sloop yacht Sonya which will be the only American designed boat to compete in foreign races of the 52 foot class the coming yachting season was launched at the Herreshoff yards here today. She is the property of Mrs. G. Turner Farly of London, England, and will be commanded by Captain Fred Stokes. Trials will be held in Narragansett Bay this week, after which the boat will be shipped to England.

MOTOR CYCLISTS' MEETING.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 14.—The motor cyclists of Waltham have united in extending an invitation to the Federation of American Motor Cyclists to hold the annual meeting of the federation next August in this city. The riders of Waltham consider that the facilities for the racing events of the annual meet afforded by this city and vicinity are of the best and it is understood that the association officials view the project favorably.

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IN AN OLD TRUNK

Woman Found Foster Father's Will

SHE IS HEIRESS TO $100,000

Relatives Fought Over the Estate

NEW YORK, March 14.—An old, dust-covered trunk, poked away and forgotten in a garret, has proven a veritable gold mine for Mrs. Geraldine McGlennon, of No. 314 Central avenue, Harrison, N. J. In it she found the will of the late Daniel Moore, formerly a political power in Hudson County, by which, when it is probated on Thursday in Jersey City, she will become the mistress of the fortune, amounting to nearly $100,000, left by him and over which rival heirs have for two years waged a bitter fight.

The estate is now in the courts, and its disposition hung in the balance until the unexpected finding of the will in the garret of Mrs. McGlennon's home, where the dead man's effects had been removed. Mrs. McGlennon was taken into Daniel Moore's home 27 years ago. Who her parents were she does not know, nor does she know under what name she came into the world.

Mrs. McGlennon had always thought that she was to be a beneficiary under the lad mans' will, but he died intestate as far as could be learned. That was in November of 1903. His foster child, thinking herself a legally adopted daughter, sought in the courts to secure a part of the estate. Investigation by other claimants disclosed the fact that she had not been adopted, and thereupon an involved contest grew up.

The old man's papers had been removed to his foster daughter's home at his death. Recently, when the will contest had become so complicated that none but the lawyers knew its many ramifications, Mrsfl McGlennon was sorting out the old papers in a rotting trunk in her garret.

The trunk had not been opened in many years and the papers were faded and yellow. She came upon a package of time-worn documents bound with a piece of tape. It was composed of old deeds and bills of sale. Among them was the will dated 27 years ago. This changes the complexion of the litigation. It will be offered for probate in Jersey City Thursday.

Mrs. McGlennon yesterday refused to say what thep revisions of the testament were, but she declared that the find amply supported her claim for the greater part of the estate. Her foster father's widow is also provided for.

ROMANCE IN HER MARRIAGE.

Behind the story of the found will and the sudden acquisition of wealth by Mrs. McGlennon is a pretty romance by which the heiress, who never knew any parent who has enriched her, and who does not even know under what name she entered the world, won her husband.

The story goes back to 1870, when two Irishmen, who had been birched at school together as boys, and worked in the fields shoulder to shoulder as young men, resolved to try their fortunes in the new world. They set out from their native county in Ireland together, with their total assets slung over their shoulders on their sticks. They were Daniel Moore and Patrick McGlennon.

They settled in Jersey City. McGlennon married and had a son, James. When he was about six years old there appeared in the house, occupied in common by the two old friends, a tiny girl. She was known as Charlotte Moore. The old man said she was his adopted daughter, but never said what her name was nor where she came from.

She brought sunshine into the motherless household, for McGlennon's wife had died meantime. Moore prospered in his business ventures as a contractor and became wealthy.

Then Moore, the big-hearted Celt, told his companion:

"Pat, I've willed me bit fortune to the lassie. Yours will go to the lad. Let's bring them up to marry and they'll have enough betune them to make them happy wit'."

BROUGHT THEM UP TO WED.

So it was decided, and the old men made their wills accordingly. Some years later Moore married, and, it is claimed made a will in favor of his wife.

This will was never found, and is said to have been destroyed before he died. His widow survived, and is a claimant to the whole fortune.

But the plans for the children worked out even as the old friends had expected, and without their aid. The children were playmates. Constant companions in their youth, they became sweethearts as they approached their twenties, and before the elders died they saw them married.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

WILL INQUIRE INTO WORKINGS OF BEEF TRUST.

JACKSON, Miss., March 14.—The federal officials in Mississippi have received instructions from Washington to make an investigation into the operations of the so-called Beef Trust. It is presumed that the inquiries will be made through the grand juries of the various court divisions composing the two federal districts.

MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY DEAD.

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, March 14.—The Marquis of Anglesey died here today. The Marquis was notable through his personal and financial affairs. His wife arrived here two days ago and was reconciled with her husband on his death bed. A cousin inherits the Anglesey estates, which are exempt from the creditors of the late Marquis who are arriving here presumably to claim the available property of the deceased.

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LIVES IN DANGER

Break in Gas Main in Boston

BOSTON, March 14—Several lives were endangered by a leak in a gas main at the corner of Sussex and Warwick streets early today and three persons were rendered unconscious. Geo. E. White, his wife, and five-year-old daughter were found overcome by gas in their apartments on Warwick street after the discovery of the leak by a patrolman and it was some time before they were revived. No one was fatally hurt. Occupants of nearby houses were aroused and went out doors, where they remained until the house had been cleared of the leaking gas.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE

WILL MAKE 3090 MILES WITHOUT A STOP.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Three thousand miles without a stop and at a rate of 100 miles or more an hour, is the capacity of a new locomotive which has been ordered by the Southern Pacific railroad. If it does all that its makers promise for it this locomotive, which is a revision of the Diesel engine, will revolutionize transportation. The locomotive or really power house on wheels, is entirely different from anything now in use. The cost of operating it will be less than one half the cost of operating the present type of steam engine. Fuel oil is the only fuel that has to be purchased.

The machine is what is known as the four stroke cycle. There is a compressed air reservoir, from which the power is obtained for starting. This gives the piston the first stroke, when it takes in the air alone at atmospheric pressure and temperature. The second stroke compresses this air and raises it to a temperature of about 1000 degrees Fahrenheit. The third stroke is what is known as the working stroke. The oil is sprayed into the hot air, the amount being regulated by governors, in the first part of this stroke the combustion of this oil is carried on at a constant pressure for a period that is regulated by the amount of oil sprayed. The second part of the stroke, is practically an expansion, with transference of heat, and the fourth stroke exhausts the gases.

FOR LARCENY

HARRY THOMPSON OF TYLER STREET ARRESTED TODAY.

Inspectors Laflamme and Maher this morning arrested Harry Thompson on a charge of larceny of a trip book from Samuel Scott of Middlesex street. Thompson it is alleged hired the book and neglected to return it.

When the case was called in police court this morning Thompson told a very disconnected and improbable story. He, continually contradicted himself and repeated probably a dozen times that if Mr. Scott would give him time he would settle. Mr. Scott, however, stated to the court that he had given him several chances to settle up, but that he showed no inclination to do so.

Mr. Scott told the court of a wild goose chase that the defendant led him searching for a supposed lamp lighter who Thompson said had the trip book. The court after hearing testimony decided to continue the case till March 17.

MORE MONEY.

More money is lost on poor dentistry than in speculation. See Dr. Washburn, 97 Central street, and save both pain and money.

AS HORSE THIEF

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN HELD BY NEW YORK POLICE.

NEW YORK, March 14—Trapped by apparent admiration of her voice and musical ability, which she exhibited in the parlor of a Jamaica hotel, Mrs. Sarah Hillis, or Charles, is held in Brooklyn police headquarters pending the arrival of requisition papers from the governor of Massachusetts to answer a charge of horse stealing in Boston.

The Boston bluecoats say she has stolen several horses from Boston liverymen, and has a strange record for the wife of a traveling salesman.

She is from the south and with the native charm of her 36 years, these same policemen allege, has lured several men from their wives.

The fair prisoner suspects it was "Dr. Charles" of Boston who put the sleuths on her track.

In the Adams street court yesterday the young woman said "Dr. Charles" had come to Brooklyn to see her. With a vengeful gleam in her snappy black eyes, she said she supposed he had informed the police she was in Jamaica, and added: "The fool wanted to give up his wife to come here and live near me, but I wouldn't let him."

Just before she was arrested the Southern beauty entertained the sleuths with musical selections on the piano in the hotel parlor.

KILLED BY CAR

BOY WAS STRUCK WHILE AT PLAY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—George Gallagher, 12 years old, was crushed to death under the wheels of a Madison avenue car last night, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, before a bevy of his playmates.

More than half an hour elapsed before the wreckers, with the assistance of the police and the crowd of citizens who gathered, could get the child's body from under the forward truck, where it had been wedged and twisted about the axle.

The motorman, John Jepson, was arrested. He declared with much sorrow that he had done his best to stop the car before it struck the boy, but insisted that he ran directly in the path.

With companions of his own age, young Gallagher had been playing ball in the avenue. He had just caught the ball.

Within the block the motorman brought the car to a stop, but it was too late. Policeman Robb of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, summoned an ambulance from Harlem hospital. Dr. Parmenter crept under the car to see if he could give the boy some relief, but in vain.

A VIOLENT STORM

Great Damage in Southern California

TWO MEN ARE REPORTED DROWNED

Five Injured by Collapse of Bridge

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—The violent and extensive storm that has swept southern California since last Sunday morning from San Diego to Tehachapi mountains, interrupting all communication by wire with northern California, demoralizing railroad traffic and flooding the entire country with from three to five inches of rain fall, shows signs of breaking. The casualties and damage in the vicinity of Los Angeles, due to the storm are briefly summed up as follows:

Two men reported drowned by the washing away of the Seventh street bridge; five persons injured by the collapse of the Seventh street bridge spans, several other bridges reported to be in weakened condition.

The damage along the Santa Monica beach is estimated at $20,000.

The auditorium at Ocean Park was wrecked and 300 feet of pier washed away.

Great damage has been done to work under way at Venice.

Two hundred feet of piling of the San Pedro breakwater has been washed away. Trains on the Santa Fe & Southern Pacific are stalled by washouts. Trees in various parts of the city were blown down by the high wind of Sunday. Many culverts were washed out and the streets badly damaged. The Methodist church on Boyle Heights was struck by lightning. The rain was accompanied by the unusual feature of thunder, lightning and hail.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Masses will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church on St. Patrick's day at 5 and 7 o'clock, solemn high mass at 8 o'clock.

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The operation was performed by Drs. R. E. Bell, J. B. O'Connor and Dr. Bastien.

GOT FIVE YEARS

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF STABBING ANOTHER.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 14—Charles Lindloff, who was arrested Feb. 9 for assaulting with a knife John Bartlett, with whom he boarded in this city, appeared before Judge Munson yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. C. H. Benter, his counsel, urged the clemency of the court because Lindloff was intoxicated at the time he stabbed Bartlett. Judge Munson failed to see any extenuating circumstances, and after telling Lindloff he might thank his lucky stars that he was not on trial for manslaughter, he sentenced him to not less than five nor more than six years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor, and to pay costs of prosecution.

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.23, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.41, *1.55, w2.20, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.03, 7.29, 9.20 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 6.25, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.39, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w5.05, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, (N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.59 a. m.; *12.03, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.33, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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FOUND—On Central street Saturday night, pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at 148 High street, second floor after 7 o'clock p. m.

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LOST—Scotch collie, black back, white collar, answers to name Snap. Finder return to Merrimack Square Market.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Return to Sun Office.

LOST—A sum of money. Reward at 76 Weed st.

FOUND—A sum of money and bank book Saturday evening. Owner can have by paying for ad., calling at 316 Broadway.

LOST—Collie shepherd dog pup, white neck, brown back, white breast, white nose and strip down the face. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 33 Lee st.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 285 Gorham street.

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THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL THE Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 241 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

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TO LET—Two or three furnished rooms with privilege of kitchen for light housekeeping. 19 Dutton st.

TENEMENT of four rooms on Adams st., newly painted, $2 per week. Inquire at 243 Dutton st.

TO LET—First floor flat of 5 rooms on Walker street, near Broadway. Open plumbing, steam heat. Inquire of Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

TO LET—A 5-room tenement, newly renovated; 12 Rogers street; rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT and garden to let. 40 Wright st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—At 27 State st., an up to date tenement of 6 rooms, pantry and bath, hot and cold water. Inquire 792 Gorham street.

TENEMENT to let at 17 Somerset st., (off Queen st.,) 4 rooms and bath.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with board, at 267 Appleton street.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1045-3.

TO LET—7 room tenement newly papered and painted at 28 Spring st. (off School st.) key next door.

TO LET—Half a double house all modern conveniences, 8 rooms in good neighborhood, rent moderate. Inquire 127 Stackpole st.

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TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—60 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—A suite of rooms heated and first class order, also one single room, open fire place and heated, in the I. O. O. F. Temple, 84 Middlesex st. Inquire of the janitor.

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TO LET—Store 206 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 18 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

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Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon, facial massage, manicuring and hair dressing. Room 88, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

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NOTICE—This is to notify the public that I no longer shall pay the debts contracted by my wife Mrs. A. O. Tusini. Signed, ALPHONSO TUSINI.

MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 82 Moody st. Open evenings.

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 35 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

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MRS. AGNES ALLEN please call at 375 Adams st., up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 150 Gorham st. to 30 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

WALL PAPER of good quality and practical man to hang it, $2 per room (discount for quantities.) T. H. Sidderley, 390 Gorham st.

YOU WANT DISHES—We will give you all the dishes you want in your home provided you buy your teas and coffees at our store. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; one to go home nights; no washing. Apply mornings 470 Andover st.

WANTED—Tailor at Joe Labatte's, 73 Cabot street. Steady job for right man.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Any person to distribute our samples; $18 weekly, steady. "Empire" 4 Wells st., Chicago.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing. $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample etc. Address, B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—In six weeks we will educate you for a traveling salesman and guarantee you a position; write for particulars. The Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted at McCoy's, 5 Westville st.

WANTED—Grocery clerks and dry goods salesmen who are ambitious to get ahead in life. To the right men we give unlimited opportunity. Call Hildreth Bldg., Room 34, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—An all round girl in a boarding house. Inquire at 312 Market st. at once.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; permanent position; good pay. American Union, Pontiac Building, Chicago.

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WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED—Experienced house girl for a small family. Apply at 26 Claire st.

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WANTED—Man to do general repairing, carpentering and painting. Address S, this office.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

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WANTED—A horse for a lady to drive, will have country use. Address "Suburban," Sun Office.

WANTED—Room wanted with power, rent must be low. W. D., 701 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An infant to board in desirable home. Address Mrs. Blanchard, 638 Pleasant st., Drucut Centre.

IF YOU WANT a business call and see what $25 will buy you. Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—The public to know that I have a number of Swedish girls desiring situations in nice families to do general housework. Make inquiries at the employment office of Mrs. Hilma Gott, 134 Moore st.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A well established, good paying fancy goods and millinery store for sale cheap. Apply at 117 Essex st., Lawrence.

FOR SALE—Nice corner building lot all curbed, concrete sidewalk, sewer, near cars, schools and factories; large enough for one or two tenement house; price three hundred dollars. C. L. Sweeten, 476 Westford st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Going out of business. Two big work horses and a family road mare; also road horse, afraid of nothing. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—70 egg incubator and brooder, good as new, all complete for $5, large heating stove in good repair $1; Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. machine for leather work, $3; half dozen North Carolina poplar shade trees for $2. Inquire of Aldrich, 57 Andersen street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 6 room Queen Ann cottage on Wachusett street, all modern improvements; will be sold cheap, owner leaving the city. Inquire after 6 p. m. and Saturday afternoon at 726 Suffolk st., G. F. Carroll.

BEEF is a dollar a hundred lower; roast beef, 6 to 8 cents; roast pork, 8 cents; legs lamb, 10 cents. Pike's Market, just above the depot on Middlesex st.

FINE COUNTERS, ice chest, (suitable for house or store), show case and coffee urn for sale cheap—26, Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—2 Ayrshire cows fresh this month, also family Jersey, 5 years old, Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house, 50 boarders, near square, $500, Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Owner leaving city, lodging house and store, all for $250, near P. O. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Hallet and Comston square piano, reason for selling, leaving city; in first class condition to be sold cheap, at 51 Cambridge st.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 432 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry goods, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 70 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private offices. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

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WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 703 Central st.

SITUATION WANTED—As carpenter and painter, best of references can be given. Address W. C., Sun Office.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 22 Philipps st.

WANTED

WANTED—A cottage and about 8 acres of land on electric line near Lowell. Price must be reasonable.

WANTED—An eight-room cottage near Broadway or in Pawtucketville.

Frank Brown Murphy

53 CENTRAL ST.

ROOMS 33-34.

WELFARE OF STATE

Depends on the Home Says Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An address by President Roosevelt was the feature of the evening session of the national congress of mothers now holding its triennial convention at the Metropolitan M. E. church. Anticipating the president's appearance there was an immense crowd at the church, composed largely of women, and when Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, arrived he received a cordial reception. The president was formally introduced to the audience by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, the president of the congress.

He read his speech from a copy he held in his hands, but now and then departed from the text and interjected some extemporaneous remarks when he wished to emphasize a point. The president spoke in part as follows:

Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us. In bringing up your children you mothers must remember that while it is essential to be loving and tender it is no less essential to be wise and firm. Foolishness and affection must not be treated as interchangeable terms; and besides training your sons and daughters in the softer and milder virtues you must seek to give them those stern and hardy qualities which in after life they will surely need. Some children will go wrong in spite of the best training; and some will go right even when their surroundings are most unfortunate; nevertheless an immense amount depends upon family training. If you mothers through weakness bring up your sons to be selfish and to think only of themselves you will be responsible for much sadness among the women who are to be their wives in the future. If you let your daughters grow up idle, perhaps under the mistaken impression that as you yourselves have had to work hard they shall know only enjoyment, you are preparing them to be useless to others and burdens to themselves. Teach boys and girls alike that they are not to look forward to lives spent in avoiding difficulties but to lives spent in overcoming difficulties. Teach them that work, for themselves and also for others, is not a curse but a blessing; seek to make them happy, to make them enjoy life, but also seek to make them face life with the steadfast resolution to wrest success from labor and adversity, and to do their whole duty before God and to man. Surely she who can thus train her sons and her daughters is thrice fortunate among women.

ABOUT CHILDLESSNESS.

There are many good people who are denied the supreme blessing of children, and for these we have the respect and sympathy always due to those who, from no fault of their own, are denied any of the other great blessings of life. But the man or woman who deliberately forgoes these blessings, whether from viciousness, coldness, shallow-heartedness, self-indulgence or mere failure to appreciate aright the difference between the all-important and the unimportant—why, such a creature merits contempt as hearty as any visited upon the soldier who runs away in battle, or upon the man who refuses to work for the support of those dependent upon him, and who though able-bodied is yet content to eat in idleness the bread which others provide.

The existence of women of this type forms one of the most unpleasant and unwholesome features of modern life. If any one is so dim of vision as to fail to see what a thoroughly unlovely creature such a woman is I wish they would read Judge Robert Grant's novel "Unleavened Bread," ponder seriously the character of Selma, and think of the fate that would surely overcome any nation which developed its average and typical woman along such lines. Unfortunately it would be untrue to say that this type exists only in American novels. That it also exists in American life is made unpleasantly evident by the statistics as to the dwindling families in some localities. It is made evident in equally sinister fashion by the census statistics as to divorce, which are fairly appalling; for easy divorce is now as it ever has been a bane to any nation, a curse to society, a menace to the home, an incitement to married unhappiness and to immorality, an evil thing for men and a still more hideous evil for women. These unpleasant tendencies in our American life are made evident by articles such as those which I actually read not long ago in a certain paper, where a clergyman was quoted, seemingly with approval, as expressing the general American attitude when he said that the ambition of any save a very rich man should be to rear two children only, so as to give his children an opportunity "to taste a few of the good things of life."

LIMITING FAMILIES.

This man, whose profession and calling should have made him a moral teacher, actually set before others the ideal, not of training children to do their duty, not of sending them forth with stout hearts and ready minds to win triumphs for themselves and their country, not of allowing them the opportunity, and giving them the privilege of making their own place in the world, but, forsooth, of keeping the number of children so limited that they might "taste a few good things!" The way to give a child a fair chance in life is not to bring it up in luxury, but to see that it has the kind of training that will give it strength of character. Even apart from the vital question of national life, and regarding only the individual interest of the children themselves, happiness in the true sense is a hundredfold more apt to come to any given member of a healthy family of healthy-minded children, well brought up, well educated, but taught that they must shift for themselves, must win their own way, and by their own exertions make their own positions of usefulness, than it is apt to come to those whose parents themselves have acted on and have trained their children to act on the selfish and sordid theory that the whole end of life is "to taste a few good things."

RACE SUICIDE.

The intelligence of the remark is on a par with its morality, for the most rudimentary mental process would have shown the speaker that if the average family in which there are children contained but two children, the nation as a whole would decrease in population so rapidly that in two or three generations it would very deservedly be on the point of extinction, so that the people who had acted on this base and selfish doctrine would be giving place to others with braver and more robust ideals. Nor would such a result be in any way regrettable; for a race that practiced such doctrine—that is, a race that practiced race suicide—would thereby conclusively show that it was unfit to exist, and that it had better give place to people who had not forgotten the primary laws of their being.

To sum up, then, the whole matter is simple enough. If either a race or an individual prefers the pleasures of mere effortless ease, of self-indulgence, to the infinitely deeper, the infinitely higher pleasures that come to those who know the toil and the weariness, but also the joy, of hard duty well done, why, that race or that individual must inevitably in the end pay the penalty of leading a life both vapid and ignoble. No man and no woman really worthy of the name can care for the life spent solely or chiefly in the avoidance of risk and trouble and labor. Save in exceptional cases the prizes worth having in life must be paid for, and the life worth living must be a life of work for a worthy end, and ordinarily of work more for others than for one's self.

The man is but a poor creature whose effort is not rather for the betterment of his wife and children than for himself; and as for the mother, her very name stands for loving unselfishness and self-abnegation, and, in any society fit to exist, is fraught with associations which render it holy.

The woman's task is not easy no task worth doing is easy but in doing it, and when she has done it, there shall come to her the highest and holiest joy known to mankind; and having done it, she shall have the reward prophesied in Scripture; for her husband and her children, yes, and all people who realize that her work lies at the foundation of all national happiness and greatness, shall rise up and call her blessed.

Preceding the president's speech, Mrs. Schoff delivered an address in which she spoke of the "Children of the Nation." Mrs. Schoff spoke at length of the aims of the organization and of the problem to be met by the United States in the education of children of un-American parents, declaring that the public school is a strong factor in incorporating them into the body politic. Referring to sectarianism in schools, Mrs. Schoff advocated a simple code of moral instruction that would be accepted by all faiths. She said that the greatest work tha can be done for the children is to organize parents' associations in every school, with the purpose of study of all questions relating to child and home. Mrs. Schoff said there are serious conditions prevalent throughout the country which are tending to undermine high standards of marriage.

Regarding conditions in Utah she said that in over 300 of the 606 schools of Utah the Mormon religion was taught. The lives of Mormon polygamists were studied by the pupils. The lives of Washington, Lincoln and other great men in the world's history were entirely omitted. These conditions extend also into the states adjoining Utah.

KIRK ST. CHURCH

TWO DAYS' SALE OPENS THIS AFTERNOON.

The semi-annual sale of the Kirk Street church, one of the famous two day affairs with suppers to match, opens this afternoon at 5.30 and will run till 8 o'clock. A fine old fashioned New England supper will be the feature this evening, at 25 cents per supper and tomorrow evening a chafing dish supper will be served at 35 cents per plate. No general admission will be charged. The committee on decorations has done excellent work and the vestries will present a most attractive appearance.

PIECE OF SOAP

THE CAUSE OF A FATAL QUARREL

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 14.—Quarrelling over a piece of soap, Joseph Thompson last night became enraged at his life-long partner, Jim Gaines, in a cabin near Welch, W. Va., and discharged a loaded shotgun into the side of Gaines, inflicting wounds that will prove fatal. Gaines secured a butcher knife and cut Thompson's throat and then dragged Thompson's body 300 yards and threw it into Tug river. He then crawled nearly a mile to the cabin of a neighbor.

BASE BALL

The New Bedford Mercury says of the baseball situation:

With Valdois on first, Taylor at second, Kehoe on third and Dave Murphy playing shortstop, most of the local cranks look upon New Bedford's infield for the coming season as a strong one. There are a few, however, who feel that Kehoe will be missed in the outfield, but this can not be, as Turner is said to be an excellent fielder and as capable of getting under a fly ball as the New York lad, who made such a favorable impression last season. The position of third baseman is a hard one to fill, much more difficult than an out fielder, and as Kehoe filled the bill very acceptably in that position until the right field had to be strengthened, when he went into the outer garden, it is reasonable to presume he will make good the coming season. The New Bedfords this summer will without doubt present the smallest number of new faces of any team in the New England league, and anything like harmony in the club should place the boys well up in front. Certain it is that the average New Bedford fan would once more like to see the championship colors fly in this town. It has been done before and can be done again.

One month from today the players in the various clubs of the New England league will report for duty and then will begin the trying out process. Manager Count Doe is losing no sleep over the men on his list, as they are all of known quantity, but with every other club in the league there is more or less new material, and time only will tell who are to be retained. Connie Murphy, for instance, will start in with 19 players, and Fred Lake is said to have quite a bunch to select from. All the managers have expressed themselves as confident of enjoying a successful season, and Mr. Lake, who is to have considerable rivalry in Lynn, rather courts the opposition which is promised his introduction of league ball in the Shoe city.

"Billy" Sunday, formerly a crack outfielder of the Chicago baseball club, and now a revivalist, has recently left Mason City, Ill., with the following record: Preached 70 sermons, nearly 100,000 heard him, raised $2500 current expenses, raised $900 for charity, received $2000 at one meeting, prevented charity ball, chief social event, reduced theatre receipts 75 per cent., stopped gambling, changed political complexion of the town. He went to Mason City from Redwood Falls, Minn., a town of 1800. He converted 600 there. He reached every county official and reduced the liquor traffic 95 percent, practically killing it. Sunday raises big sums of money with ease.

$10,000 FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 14—Col. Samuel P. Colt of this town president of the United States Rubber Company, has given $10,000 for a new high school building in memory of his mother, Mrs. Theodora G. Colt. The gift was accepted by the taxpayers in the town meeting last night.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Theotime Houde of 493 Moody street.

BILLY GARDNER

Knocked Out in Second Round

YOUNG KENNEY DEFEATED GOODWIN.

Dave Sullivan Lost to Kid Herman

BOSTON, March 14—Billy Gardner lasted just a round and a half with Larry Conley of South Boston at the initial meeting of the Middlesex A. A. in Cambridge last night.

The Lowell lightweight was greatly handicapped in height, weight and reach, Conley towering above him and pushing him away with ease every time they came together. Beside his natural advantages the more youthful Conley was faster, surer and hit much harder, and before half of the first round had been completed it was evident to the 500 spectators that the veteran was no match for his younger opponent.

Both were wary at the opening of the contest, Conley jumping away from Gardner's leads and retaliating with light hits to the face and body. After a good deal of feinting Gardner managed to swing his right to the jaw and rocked Larry, but the latter came back with a stiff left jab to the mouth and shot a hard right across to the jaw, which floored Gardner. The bell saved the latter and he was dazed when he went to his corner.

Gardner had not completely recovered when the second round began and Conley had little difficulty in scoring with his left. A couple of snappy right jolts to the jaw sent Gardner down for the count of nine, and when he arose he was immediately floored again with a right in Conley's corner. He was apparently "all in" and his brother Jimmy threw a towel into the ring in acknowledgement of defeat.

Jimmy Hanlon of the West End and Frank Adams of Newton indulged in a brotherly act for six rounds in the semifinal which the referee called a draw. Danny Shea of Cambridge beat Young Hennessey in six rounds, and the Madison brothers gave a four-round exhibition.

YOUNG KENNEY

GOT THE DECISION OVER CHESTER GOODWIN.

SALEM, March 14—Chester Goodwin, the clever Chelsea lad, lost his hard-earned laurels, Young Kenney of Lawrence getting the decision, after a 15-round contest, before the Apollo A. C. in this city last night.

Hardly known in the Spindle City, without a reputation and very green, the young lad from Lawrence entered the ring with hardly a prospect of lasting the limit.

Goodwin was over-confident, the results in the opening rounds doubtless increasing his confidence.

For the first two rounds it was Goodwin all the way. After that Kenney was on the spot, and while he was pounded about the face, he gave many good ones in return. Goodwin worked his famous uppercut in close fighting, but it lacked force.

Kenney surprised his closest followers by his fine work, and his right swing, followed by an uppercut with his left, was prominent throughout the affair. Goodwin suffered from blows about the face and left the ring well battered.

In the third, fourth and sixth rounds the fighting all went to the Lawrence lad, who did the leading and the harder punching. The decision of referee Fleming was well received, not a murmur being heard in dissent.

Jack Sheehan of Boston, the regular referee, injured his leg in a preliminary and was unable to officiate. The preliminaries lacked interest. A Salemite in the first quit after the second round. A Beverly lad did the same in the second bout.

DAVE SULLIVAN

WAS KNOCKED OUT BY KID HERMAN.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 14—Amid a tumultuous scene Dave Sullivan was counted out by referee "Kid" McCoy in the ninth round of his bout with Kid Herman last night.

The round opened with Sullivan much to the bad from previous punishment. After a few seconds of sparring Herman landed an uppercut to Sullivan's jaw. The latter staggered back and then deliberately laid down for the count of nine. On arising Herman got him in close quarters, and sent right and left lightly to jaw. Sullivan again went to the floor and took the full count. Sullivan fought like a novice, while Herman put up a masterful and confident battle.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Bert Tibbetts has just received another bunch of vaudeville stars, and such colored artists as Johns and Sutton who entertain in genuine coon songs and dances, and shouters; Brothers and Haridan are a very pleasing musical team. They play several instruments and are masters in their line of amusement; Mons. Fober does a neat turn on a slack wire and is also clever at juggling; Harrington and Martel are all right in a cute little sketch at a parlor rehearsal, as they have good voices and sing several songs. The moving pictures are more interesting than ever and create great laughter. The usual Wednesday evening present of $3.00 shoes will be given away, and Friday night will be society night; when all the Bon Tons in town will be there as they are always sure of getting their money's worth at his cozy little theatre.

BOWLING NEWS

THE CONNEMARAS FOUGHT SHORT-HANDED LAST NIGHT.

Welch's Wonders defeated four-fifths of the Connemaras on Les Miserables alleys last night by 250 pins. The Connemaras were out of the running from the start, the absence of Sergt. Conners having great effect on the bowlers of the Connemaras. The scores put up by the members of the vanquished team were very low on the other hand several of the Wonders put up high scores. Maher with a three-string total of 291, was high man with Atkinson and Burns following close after him. The score:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Tot'l
Welch	124	159	104	387
Atkinson	136	167	119	422
Burns	134	107	111	352
Donaldson	152	151	107	417
Maher	100	116	155	431
Totals	651	701	650	2245

CONNEMARAS.

Sub	97	119	115	326
McKay	127	127	113	367
Ryan	127	111	106	344
Duncan	110	151	131	413
Peters	111	102	147	363
Totals	621	692	662	1965

BLIND TIGERS TRIMMED.

The Blind Tigers met their first reverse last night when the Favorites put it up to them to the tune of 1279 to 1252. The score:

FAVORITES.

	1	2	3	Tot'l
A. Doyle	89	72	79	240
Cote	79	89	90	249
T. Doyle	79	101	91	271
Fee	101	98	81	280
Carey	76	75	78	229
Totals	424	436	419	1279

BLIND TIGERS.

McPherson	89	107	81	285
Ashworth	85	84	82	251
McDonald	82	79	78	239
Desmond	82	79	78	239
Carney	79	85	71	235
Totals	417	434	401	1252

HIGGINS' FINE ROLLING.

Teams Three and Four of the Merrimack Print Works league rolled on the Howlaway alleys last night. The game was close and interesting from the start and there was but ten pins separating the two teams at the end of the third string. "Tilly" Higgins of the defeated team had little difficulty in being high man, his triple of 316 and single of 120 being the best scores made on the alleys last night. The score:

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	Tot'l
Haworth	93	76	81	251
Cox	78	103	78	259
MacAdams	79	88	82	248
Buchanan	80	74	71	225
Campbell	93	80	88	272
Totals	423	429	400	1265

TEAM FOUR.

Farrell	72	73	72	217
Barnes	82	74	70	226
Armistead	65	82	79	226
Henderson	85	86	74	256
Higgins	101	95	120	316
Totals	405	424	426	1255

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Lowell council, R. A. defeated North Billerica council by two plus last night. The score:

LOWELL 8.

	1	2	3	Tot'l
Edwards	80	57	74	211
Stearns	85	80	101	266
Abbott	93	91	85	269
Richardson	98	86	78	262
Paradis	94	76	85	255
Totals	450	420	429	1299

NORTH BILLERICA.

McMillin	99	106	82	287
Costello	92	83	92	267
Twomey	85	84	93	262
Perry	77	69	69	215
O'Brien	74	85	97	256
Totals	427	427	431	1285

REGAN KILLED

LAWRENCE MAN JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

LAWRENCE, March 14.—The body of Thomas F. Regan arrived here from Texas yesterday, the certificate of the coroner giving as the cause of death: "Jumped from a train in motion." Particulars are lacking, however.

The deceased was on his way to Texas for the benefit of his health and his death occurred near Newel station, near El Paso.

When the body was found by the side of the tracks $400 was discovered sewed to the inside of his clothing, but the fact that nothing has been learned here of any being in his pockets is regarded as strange by his relatives here. A telegram, dated at a station not far from where he met his death, advised his relatives of his safe arrival there.

He was 21 years old and was employed in the drug store of his uncle, James Scannell.

TOOK POISON

LAWRENCE WOMAN MAY NOT RECOVER.

LAWRENCE, March 14—Philomena Boutine, aged 10, a domestic employed in the family of Henry Cloutier, 109 Broadway, took poison last night, and her recovery is in doubt. Her work was criticised, and when Mr. Cloutier returned after a short absence he found her suffering from the effects of the poison.

A physician was summoned, who had her removed to the Cottage hospital. Her actions during the past week ending in her attempt to commit suicide lead to the belief that her mind is deranged. The police were able to learn little regarding her.

FISHER MAY DIE

Fairhaven Man Believed to be Insane

FAIRHAVEN, March 14—Walter H. Fisher, aged 53, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor Sunday, and yesterday morning was declared insane and taken to the hospital at Taunton. He imagines that neighbors are in intrigue against him and are persecuting him. The case is an incurable one and there is some doubt as to whether he will recover from his self-inflicted injuries, as one large vein and several smaller ones in his neck were severed.

Early Sunday morning Mr. Fisher threatened his wife, and fearing for her life she ran to her room and endeavored to attract the attention of neighbors. Anticipating an occurrence of this sort she had previously unlocked all the windows and doors in order that she might make her escape should she find it necessary. While she was trying to summon aid Mr. Fisher entered the room and she fled to the hall, falling down the stairs through a misstep but was not injured. She ran across the street to the residence of Lloyd Ellis, who hurried to the Fisher residence and found Mr. Fisher pool and apparently sane. A physician was called, who found Mrs. Fisher on the verge of nervous prostration.

Soon after this Mr. Fisher sought refuge in the cellar and there attempted to cut his throat. While in the basement he heard the door bell ring, and, crawling up the stairs and to the door, opened it and found Mrs. Moor and her daughter of Brockton, who came to call. As soon as they entered the door was locked. This action and the sight which Mr. Fisher presented frightened the visitors, when Mr. Ellis, who had seen the callers at the door, came and assisted them to his own house. Mr. Fisher was then placed under guard of Mr. Ellis and C. H. Gifford.

Mr. Fisher has been subject to these attacks for five years, but since a severe illness, about three years ago, he has been worse. In spite of the urgings of friends to separate from her husband, Mrs. Fisher felt that it was her duty to remain with him. They came to Fairhaven a year ago and built a fine residence on Fort street. Previous to this they resided on a farm near Whitman.

CYCLE NEWS

"Few cyclists realize what a difference riding in shoes makes," says a rider of experience, "and how much it affects one's style. The ankles cannot act freely, and one's pedalling becomes stiff and 'flat footed.' This was brought home to me very forcibly in the case of a cyclist with whom I am sometimes in the habit of riding tandem. When ties are worn my partner nicks admirably, but with shoes there is a complete change of style, and as a result the machine drags and hill climbing becomes excessively severe. I have specially noticed this tendency to wear shoes among the younger generation of cyclists. They do not seem to have the enthusiasm of the old brigade, who made a study of the pastime, and who, when they found they could not get the same results when riding with shoes, immediately discarded that demoralizing style of footgear.

"Many people seem to imagine that it is necessary to have the ankle supported for walking purposes, and that the adoption of ties would be a dangerous practice, which would probably result in a sprained ankle. I can assure them that the support given by the best shoe is an artificial one, and results in weakening the ankle. When ties are adopted one undoubtedly misses the support which the shoes afforded, just at first, but in a very short time the ankle becomes stronger than ever. In fact, I would venture to say that sprains are almost unknown among those who habitually wear ties. I speak from experience, for it is more than twenty years since I discarded the shoe for good and all. Some years ago I went in for shooting to a limited extent, and greatly astonished my companions, who without exception wore the regulation nailed shooting boot of enormous weight, and could not understand how my ankles bore the strain of severe mountain climbing and struggling through rough bog land.

"There is another tendency which is greatly spreading, and that is the tendency of young riders to go in for stiff leather leggings. These have a most cramping effect, and when they are low cut absolutely prevent ankle action. They are also quite unnecessary. The lower portion of the leg from the knee to the ankle is almost impervious to cold, and even if one were to discard stockings their absence would be little felt after a short period. On the other hand, the unnecessary heat caused by the thick leather legging is very disconcerting when active exercise is being indulged in. Those who adopt leggings evidently think more of appearance than comfort or utility."

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

WILTON, N. H., March 14.—David A. Gregg of Nashua, this state, has purchased the Putnam estate on Main street and will, it is said, erect thereon a library building which he will present to the town.

Mrs. Charles H. Shepard is in New York on a business trip and will return March 20.

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Y.M.C.I. MEETING

Took Action on John H. Connor's Death

A special meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere was held last night for the purpose of taking action on the death of their late president, John H. Connor, who passed away at his home, 240 Salem street, on Sunday evening. At the meeting it was voted to close the bowling alleys, pool room and game room, until after the funeral on Wednesday. A committee was appointed to draw up a suitable set of resolutions upon the death of their brother member. A delegation of six members was appointed to attend the funeral and it was voted that the society attend the funeral mass in a body.

The hall in which the meeting was held was heavily draped in mourning last evening and will remain in that manner for a period of ten days, while the society's banner will be draped for a period of 30 days.

The American colors were hoisted to half mast on the Y. M. C. I. building yesterday morning, where they will remain until Wednesday evening.

A large number of members were present at 8 o'clock last evening when President Daniel E. Hogan called the special meeting to order, and after briefly eulogizing the deceased member, and speaking upon the significance of the occasion, a motion that a committee on resolutions be appointed prevailed, and the following were named: John O'Neil, James Duggan and Thos. Finnerty. The delegation to represent the society at the funeral was then appointed as follows: President Daniel Hogan, James Flanagan, Michael O'Connor, John C. Farrington, William Clark and Thomas Smith. It was then voted the society attend the funeral mass tomorrow morning in a body.

BILLERICA

A fine entertainment was given at the Mitchell Boys' school last Saturday evening by the Harvard Glee club. The affair proved to be a grand success, the program being a pleasing and well selected one, while it was also carried out in a most creditable manner.

The gentlemen and ladies' whist met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker last night.

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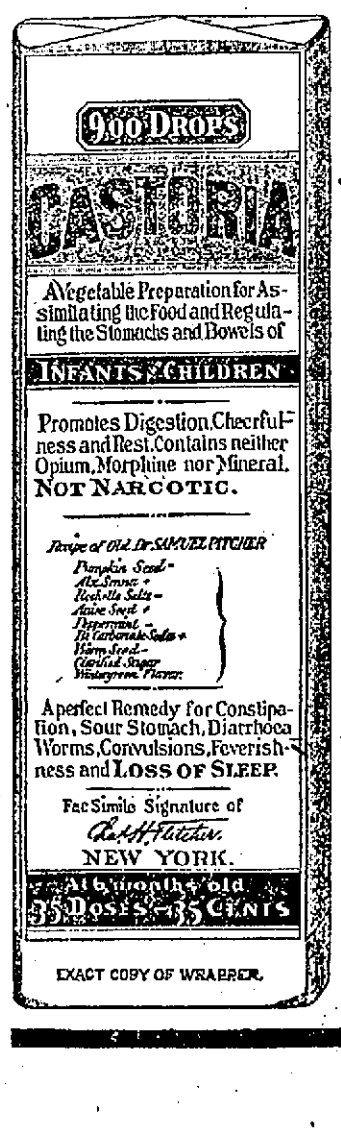
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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The school board is disappointed because a more expensive school plan was not adopted. Money never was any consideration with that department of the city government.

The Standard Oil company opens its books to Commissioner Garfield. After the fine job of whitewashing which the commissioner has done upon the beef trust the Standard Oil rushes in to get a coat of the same tint. It should be very clear to President Roosevelt by this time that Garfield is making a laughing stock of the publicity panacea for corporation evils.

GOOD PROSPECTS AHEAD.

The prospect brightens for Lowell. We are to have a new industry, a woolen mill, at Atherton, and perhaps a new shoe shop. This together with the reorganization of the Boott on lines that will undoubtedly ensure its success, bespeaks better times for Lowell. With increased business, real estate will come up rapidly. The tax rate too, is likely to be reduced, so that the burdens upon real estate will be lightened.

TAX DODGING IN LOWELL IS DEAD.

Tax dodging is dead in this city. To prevent its resurrection the city council should pass an ordinance providing that the collector of taxes shall annually submit a list of taxes to be abated. The publication of such a list would so facilitate the business of collection, that much of the expense now incurred with but poor results might be saved. As the date for publication approached the delinquents would call and pay. Without the names there is no means of knowing whether tax dodgers are being shielded. The collector and his corps of clerks are entitled to provide a list for the assessors. Why was not this list furnished? Was it because the collector thought the assessors should consult his books and find it for themselves?

The refusal to furnish the list was a subterfuge of the most transparent kind.

TIME LIMIT MARRIAGE MEASURE.

The mere fact that a measure is introduced in the Kansas legislature providing for a time limit marriage argues a state of demoralization on the question of marriage and divorce that is highly deplorable. Ten years is fixed as the limit. At the expiration of that period the couple would stand divorced without further proceeding and could call upon the courts to divide their belongings and also their children if they had any, but such a marriage contract would not contemplate children. Assuming that there would be children they would be undecided as to which parent would have to be abandoned. Of course we do not believe that any such bill would pass in any American state, but it bespeaks a bad state of affairs to have such a measure seriously proposed. However, it will serve to call attention anew to the advantage of making marriage a life-long indissoluble union.

SOME STARTLING STATEMENTS.

Before the Twentieth Century club of Boston last week, Robert Hunter of New York, chairman of the New York child labor committee, made some startling statements in regard to the increasing poverty of this country. He said there are 10,000,000 people in this country in extreme poverty being unable to earn enough to procure the necessaries of life and maintain physical efficiency. There are 20,000 children in Boston and 70,000 in New York, he said, in this condition. They are underfed, and unable to do brain work. They live in dark, unsanitary tenements where consumption and other deadly diseases exist; they eat the worst food and they are sick oftener than those who exist under better conditions. His description of the conditions prevailing at the stock yards in Chicago were startling. He held that the middle class in this country is disappearing so that soon there will be only the vastly rich and the abjectly poor.

There is little reason to doubt Mr. Hunter's statement, and the worst feature of the situation is that there is no indication of any change for the better. The poor are getting poorer under the ever-increasing trust oppression that levies tribute upon all the necessaries of life and yet we are told that the trusts are beneficial rather than otherwise.

ABOUT SNOW DUMPS ON THE COMMONS.

Apropos of the complaints regarding the condition of the commons on which snow has been dumped, Judge Pickman of the park commission explains that the body of which he is chairman, is not responsible for the bad condition of the commons at the present time.

The commission to save the city the needless expenditure of carting snow to a distance, gave the street department permission to dump snow on certain parts of the commons; but the teamsters did not keep to the places assigned and covered walks and avenues.

This Judge Pickman asserts will not occur again as a park employe will be appointed to see that the snow is confined to the proper place and that it is not spread over walks or where it will become a public obstruction.

The public is justified in complaining of the present condition of the commons but in a month or so every common in Lowell will be completely cleaned up and when suffused once more with green will be more beautiful than ever.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you ever stop to realize what building in this city had the greatest number of windows? Few people if any would guess the right building, but there is little or no doubt but that the ten story storehouse of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. would carry off first prize if a prize was offered. The storehouse in question boasts of 619 windows. There are 215 windows on the Elliott street side, 164 on Jackson street, 219 on Marston street and 20 on Middlesex street, to say nothing of the 15 blind windows, six of which are on the Elliot street side, four on Marston street and eight on Middlesex street.

If you have never been at Niagara Falls and never heard the roar and tumbling of the waters, just take a trip to the Rollaway skating rink and the Bowlaway alleys and you will get the exact sound. With the hall filled with skaters and the bowlers on the floor below, the noise of the two combined lends many of the old tourists to believe that they are standing on the brink of the great American falls. The only thing missing is the sight of the water. Next time you visit the Rollaway or the Bowlaway just listen and note the resemblance of sound.

Mike Larkin, the globe trotter, midwinter swimmer, peregrinator, and a thousand and one other things, is off again. After demonstrating the fact to the Lowell people that he was not on any fake tour when he took a dip at Lakeview Sunday he made rapid preparations for his trip through Canada. He left this city last evening shortly after six o'clock on a tramp from this city to White River Junction from which place he will go by train to Montreal. He intends to make a thorough tour of Canada and was togged out with a brand new suit, sweater and a new pair of "skicks." He was presented with a green and black bathing suit, the inscription "Larkin" in crimson letters being on the back of the jersey. He intended to stop at Nashua for a few hours after which he was to push on to Manchester and then go cross country to White River Junction where he intended to take the train. He was in the best of spirits and had a good supply of money. He intends to walk the greater part of his tour, though he will fight shy of all snow bound roads. He realizes that it will be much harder going through Canada than through the New England or Middle Atlantic states, but feels that he has a mission to perform and intends to teach the people of the northern country that there is no need of visiting doctors when nothing more than consumption bothers them. Mike promised to keep The Sun readers well posted on his travels.

What fire alarm box in this city is considered the most dangerous was a question which was asked me the other day. Despite the fact that I have been attending fires for the past five years I was taken rather by surprise and said that 28 used to be considered the worst, but of late years that box had but little call and probably from a superstitious standpoint and also that the box 13 was in the heart of the city I considered it the most dangerous box. A short time after the question was put to me, however, I met Assistant Chief Norton of the fire department and I put the question to him. His answer was "Well, I do not think I could name any box as being the most dangerous, but I can name 12 different boxes which start us thinking and make the cold shivers run up our backs when they ring in." "Well," I said, "what are they?"

In answer he said, "They are 4, 5, 121, 12, 13, 21, 56, 113, 213, 7, 112 and 53. The first three, 4, 5 and 121, are in the vicinity of Liberty square and Western avenue and take in the lumber district and many large manufacturing plants where we have had large fires. Boxes 12, 13, 21 and 56 take in the business district where the largest buildings in the city are located and where we have had our biggest fires, especially during the past few years. Boxes 113 and 213 take in the most dangerous corporation districts while boxes 53 and 112 also take in the business district up through Central street. There are many other boxes, however, that are dangerous, but they cannot compare with the boxes mentioned above."

DUTY ON HIDES

FAVORED BY COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

BOSTON, March 14.—The removal of the duty on hides, the establishment of freer trade relations between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland and the favoring of a general readjustment of the tariff are provided for in a bill which the joint commission on federal relations have voted to unanimously report to the state legislature. The committee approves the action unanimously taken by the Massachusetts delegates in congress favoring the readjustment of the tariff at the earliest possible time and "relies with confidence upon them to do all to safeguard the interests of Massachusetts."

The committee's resolution says in part:

"Resolved that the general court of Massachusetts favor the establishment of freer trade relations between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland as soon as it is possible to secure such without sacrificing the American policy of protection under which not only the manufacturing but also the agricultural and mercantile interests of the state have largely prospered. The test of protection, however, should be, not "Is a duty demanded?" but "Is a duty needed?"

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—J. R. Keene's Cormando, bh., seven years old, by Domino out of Emma C., by Imp Darbin, died yesterday of lockjaw. It is said that $100,000 would not have been taken for him. He picked up a stone while grazing ten days ago.

CLOSE THEATRES

MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST SUNDAY PERFORMANCE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 14.—Rev. F. H. Page and Rev. W. E. Walcott presented to Mayor Lynch, and the board of aldermen last night, petitions signed by 500 Protestant church-goers requesting the enforcement of the law forbidding theatrical performances on Sunday except for religious and charitable purposes. After both ministers had spoken in support of the petition former Mayor Alexander L. Grant was heard in opposition. He claimed that receipts at Sunday night's performance at his theatre went to some charitable cause, and said that if theatres were closed he would do all in his power to close other places of business. At the suggestion of Mayor Lynch, the petitions were referred to the city government committee on licenses.

ONE MAN KILLED

COLLISION BETWEEN HORSE CAR AND TROLLEY CAR.

NEW YORK, March 14.—One man, Abraham Miller, was killed, and several injured in a collision between a horse car and a trolley car at the Grand and Centre street crossing. The collision was due to the fact that the brake on the trolley car, which was on a down-grade, failed to hold.

The horse car was hurled from the tracks, the horses thrown down and the windows of the cars smashed. The man killed was riding on the rear platform of the horse car. All the passengers in the trolley car escaped, but several of those in the horse car were hurt.

MORTALLY WOUNDED

LIEUTENANT OF VOLGA COSSACKS ATTACKED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Further terrorist attempts are reported. Lieut. Kouloff, of the Volga Cossacks has been mortally injured by revolutionaries in the court yard of his house at Kremenchug. The assault is supposed to be in revenge for his share in suppressing the disorders in Moscow.

Many officers concerned in the suppression of disorders have received threatening letters.

Revolutionary proclamations have been discovered at Cronstadt, inciting sailors and dock yard workmen to refuse to fit out warships or, as an alternative, damage them so as to prevent their sailing.

It is rumored that there was an explosion at Moscow last night close to the walls of the Kremlin.

EX-MAYOR LOW

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN.

NEW YORK, March 14.—When ex-Mayor Seth Low's attention was called yesterday to a newspaper report that he was ex-Governor Odell's choice for the mayoralty nomination next fall he said:

"So far as I am aware, there is no basis for the article in question; but it may simplify the problems of those who are concerned with this subject if I say, that under no conceivable conditions can I be induced again to enter the field of municipal politics as a candidate for mayor."

CASTO THEATRE

There is a program at the Casto theatre this week which should attract record-breaking audiences to Manager Baynes' cosy theatre. It is a bill of all-star features and the leading one is the Sisters Rappo. These dainty misses come direct from the Imperial Opera House in Irkoutsk, Siberia, where for the past few years they have been the leading dancers. One of the biggest hits of the season was scored by Sadi-Alfarabi, the marvelous Russian equilibrist, in wonderful feats of equilibrium which are beyond compare. This artist comes direct from the Imperial Russian circus at St. Petersburg, Russia and not to see him is to miss one of the best acts of the season, and the best of the kind that ever appeared here. Mons. Paulo and Mlle. Marlow in their sparkling singing comedy entitled "A French Frappe," scored a decisive hit. During the action of the comedy many songs are introduced, some of which are sung in French, while Mlle. Marlow also introduces an impersonation of Anna Held. Dora Pelletier is a singing commedienne with an excellent repertoire of songs and also a yodling song and introduces several impersonations. The Ferrell Brothers in their comedy cycle act were big favorites. Charles and Katherine Gibson in the comedy "A Night in St. Louis," presented an entertaining comedy, novel in plot, and replete with hearty laughs. Hume and Winslow in their eccentric comedy, kept all laughing with their funny stories, and Conlin and Hastings in their singing and talking comedy were beyond compare. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

REV. DR. WATSON RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 14.—The Rev. Dr. Watson (Ian MacLean) has resigned the pastorship of the Sefton Park Presbyterian church, in Liverpool. In his farewell address Dr. Watson says he is worn out and cannot go on. He never had been strong, he says, and had to do his work with hindrances from bodily weariness and now his strength is nearly exhausted.

SAM LANGFORD WON.

PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—At the Auditorium, last night, Sam Langford was given the decision over George Gunther at the end of the twelfth round of good boxing.

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COAL PRODUCTION

RAPID GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The world's coal production in 1903 reached the enormous total of 851 million long tons, of which United States supplied more than any other country. Statistics received by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, indicate that the world's output of coal in 1902 was 804 million tons, of which the United States produced 319 million tons, as against 220 millions produced by Great Britain, 109 millions by Germany, 39 millions by Austria-Hungary, and 35 millions by France.

The world's growth in coal production is coincident with its growth in commerce, indicating the close connection between coal supply and industry and transportation. From 1800 to 1850 the world's production of coal was relatively small, and only increased from 11½ million tons at the beginning of that century to 81 millions in 1850; the world's commerce meantime increased from 1½ billions of dollars to 4 billions. Since 1850 there has been a marked increase in the production of coal, and an equally notable expansion of international commerce. Coal production has, in the last half century, increased tenfold, and commerce more than fourfold, the former increasing from 81 million tons in 1850 to 851 million tons in 1903; the latter from 4 billion dollars in 1850 to 22 billions in 1903.

The rapid growth in the world's production of coal is even surpassed by the record of the United States. In 1860, when anthracite coal was practically unknown in the United States, the world was producing over 11 million tons of coal per annum. In 1870, when the world's coal production amounted to 213 million tons, the United States supplied but 33 millions, or about 15 per cent. of the whole, being exceeded by Great Britain with 110 million tons, and Germany with over 33 millions. From 1870 to 1903 the growth in the world's coal production has been from 213 millions at the first named year to 851 millions in 1903, a gain of 651 million tons, or over 300 per cent. For the United Kingdom the growth has been from 110 million tons in 1870 to 230 million tons in 1903, a gain of 120 million tons, or 110 per cent; for Germany, from 33 million tons in 1870 to 109 millions in 1903, an increase of 127 million tons, or 385 per cent; and the United States from 33 millions in 1870 to 319 millions in 1903, an increase of 286 million tons, or 867 per cent., and forming in that year 38½ per cent of the world's coal supply, as against 15 per cent. in 1870.

The United States, the United Kingdom, and Germany supplied four-fifths of the world's coal product, the share contributed by these countries being, United States, 37 per cent; United Kingdom, 27 per cent; and Germany, 18½ per cent. These countries also lead in the production of domestic manufactures, and in like rank in the exportation of domestic products. For 1903, exports of domestic products from the countries named were, Germany, 1.20 billions of dollars; United Kingdom, 1.42 billions; and the United States, 1.41 billions.

FR. SCULLY MEMORIAL

WILL BE EITHER A STATUE OR DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

BOSTON, March 14.—The consensus of opinion at the meeting of the Rev. Thomas Scully memorial committee last night seemed to be that the memorial should be of a personal character, and located in some central section of Cambridge.

The meeting was held in the city hall office of Mayor Daly, the mayor presiding. The treasurer's report showed $600 on hand and $2000 pledged.

Mayor Daly, Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie and Rev. John J. Ryan favored a statue of a drinking fountain in Central square, and this site was favored by the majority of those present.

The committee to decide the form of the memorial was given full power.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Although "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was written some time before Robert Stevenson's death, and was from its publication considered a literary masterpiece, it has never been so popular and widely read as it is at the present day. The dramatization of this wonderful book was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening before two large and very appreciative audiences. The play has been seen in this city a great many times, but the attendances at the different performances yesterday only demonstrated the fact that the play is as popular as ever.

Little need be said of the play itself for almost everyone has either seen it or read the book. Suffice to say that Dr. Henry Jekyll, a prominent and upright physician, who by the aid of a mysterious drug, is transformed into a human fiend and passes under the name of Edward Hyde. The deformed fiend takes pleasure in tormenting and killing people and despite the fact that every effort is used to capture him, invariably every attempt proves fruitless. After the drug has worn off the character of Dr. Jekyll is resumed and while as the doctor he remembers distinctly what he did as Mr. Hyde he has not the power to control his actions.

Not since Richard Mansfield's starring tour in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has this excellent play been given an adequate production. By the aid of modern science and electrical equipment the present production is without doubt the best ever seen in this city.

Mr. Elwyn Strong, who is featured in the leading roles won the honors of the evening. His support is away above the standard, in fact it is the best balanced company that we have had a chance to witness for a long time. Mr. Strong is personally a most interesting character, a combination of the mental and physical, and he had to respond to frequent curtain calls at the different performances yesterday after his rapid transformation from Mr. Hyde to Dr. Jekyll. As Utterson, F. A. Ramsdell did well while Frank C. Dare as Rev. Druvern Carew was also capitally done. George Clark as Dr. Edwin Lanyon was received with favor as was J. H. Williams in the character of Newcombe, the Scotland Yard detective. The female characters were worthy of favorable comment.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening and large houses will undoubtedly be in order.

NORTH BILLERICA

Martin Finnegan was kicked in the right knee by a horse Sunday while at work in his barn. His injury was examined by Dr. O'Donnell, the latter finding that it was not so serious as was first supposed.

The residents of the town are receiving packages of government seeds from Washington.

On St. Patrick's day a high mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I., at 7.30 a. m. On Wednesday evening Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, a former pastor, will deliver the panegyric.



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MARK OF ESTEEM

Reception Tendered Rev. Dr. Greene

PASTOR EMERITUS OF ELIOT CHURCH

Liberal Presentation of Gold and Silver

Rev. John M. Greene, D .D., pastor emeritus of the Eliot church was tendered a reception, in honor of the 75th anniversary of his birth, in the church vestry last evening. He was assisted in receiving by his daughter, Miss Helen Greene and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. The colors in the vestry were gold, green and white. Music was furnished by the Ladies' Lyceum orchestra.

Among those who grasped Dr. Greene's hand and offered words of congratulation were, Hon. John J. Pickman, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Craig; Rev. George C. Wright, of the Ministry-at-Large, and Mrs. Wright; Rev. Dr. George E. Martin of the Kirk Street Congregational church; Hon. Samuel P. Hadley and Miss Bessie Hadley; William W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Albion F. Swanton, Isaac A. Fletcher, Leonard J. Labounty, Horace Elk and Albert F. Nichols.

The Men's league supervised all details of the reception. After the long lines, including persons of all denominations, had passed the canopy where the receiving party was sheltered the reception closed and, after speaking of the long and faithful service of Rev. Dr. Greene and the great love he had brought to himself, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow presented the venerable and much beloved pastor emeritus with a frame in which were fifteen $5 gold pieces. The frame was of silver and the money was encased in glass. Dr. Greene responded very feelingly as he held the gift of gold and silver given in the spirit of love. After the reception the women of the church served refreshments in the dining room and at ten o'clock the last adieu was spoken.

JEWELS RECOVERED

HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM BROCKAW MANSION.

NEW YORK, March 14—The police yesterday recovered from pawn shops property valued at $15,000 belonging to William Gould Brockaw which had been stolen from the Brockaw mansion, Madison avenue, following the setting of the house on fire on February 21st last. Property estimated to be worth nearly $20,000 was recovered on Saturday last.

Oscar Johnson, the servant who was arrested charged with arson and robbery, will be given a hearing tomorrow.

CLAYTON—DODD.

Mr. Hedley Clayton and Miss Alice M. Dodd of Holyoke, Cheshire, Eng., were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at St. Anne's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. William Jenkins. The bride was becomingly attired in a grey traveling suit and wore a black hat. Mr. George Clayton and Miss Mary Clayton, brother and sister of the bridegroom, were in attendance. A reception was held at the home of the groom, 123 Fulton street. They will be at home at 24 Sutherland street, after April 1st.

A JILTED LOVER

Attacked Woman and Her Escort

ERIE, Penn., March 14—Enraged with jealousy Joe Masucci yesterday tried to kill the woman who had spurned him and also the man she favored. The woman, Annie Richi, and Antonio Talarico now lie close to death at the hospital. Masucci used a razor and a hatchet. The woman's throat was cut almost from ear to ear and her face was slashed and bruised by the blows from the hatchet. The man was almost as seriously injured. While Talarico may live, the woman is still unconscious and there is but little hope for her recovery.

ENDOW COLLEGE

SIR WILLIAM McDONALD ANNOUNCES HIS PLANS.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Sir William C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, yesterday laid before the protestant committee of the council of public instruction, a proposition to endow an agricultural training college and a college for the training of school teachers in a sum estimated at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. Sir William has selected Prof. Robertson, the man who developed the Canadian dairy business, as the director of the scheme.

A fund will also be provided to assist in the consolidation of schools in the rural districts of the province. The colleges will be located at St. Anne de Bellevue, about 30 miles from Montreal, where a large tract of land already has been purchased, on which residences will be built for both male and female students. The committee heartily approved the plan. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the reception of students before the end of next summer.

HYDE IS SUED

POLICY HOLDER WANTS HIM TO RETURN $200,000.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special from Albany says:

"A suit against the Equitable Life Assurance society and James H. Hyde to compel the return of $200,000 alleged to have been received by him in the last two years as salary as vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was begun in the supreme court of Saratoga yesterday by Mary S. Young, who sues as a creditor and policy holder. Her attorney is Senator Edgar T. Brackett."

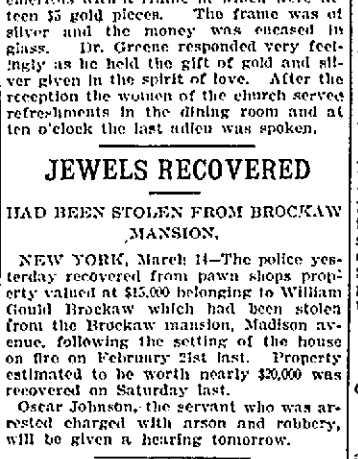
SEPARATE SUPPORT

GRANTED MRS. IDA RICHARDSON, FORMERLY OF LOWELL.

The Richardson separate maintenance case, the early part of which was heard in Salem, was finished in Lawrence yesterday. Judge Harmon announced a decree for the petitioner, Mrs. Ida May Richardson, against her husband, Chester Mc Richardson. Mrs. Richardson formerly lived in Lowell and is the daughter of William T. Booth. She now lives in Lawrence.

Judge Harmon announced at the close of the hearing that he should render a decree in favor of the wife and should order the husband to pay her a stated amount, the exact amount to be announced later. Charles Cowley appeared for the wife and Judge Frye of Andover for the husband.

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THE AUTO SHOW

Two Novelties That Attract Attention

BOSTON, March 14.—The automobile boom, which was evident in New York, is likewise here. It is a well-defined boom, not one born of a moment or one puny and unhealthy. It is a strong, growing creature, and has every promise of becoming a sturdy giant within a very few years.

Never in the history of the industry has such great and intelligent interest been displayed in the motor vehicle. True, in the early days, they attracted no end of attention, owing unquestionably to their newness. The novelty has, however, worn out. The public has begun to look upon the utilitarian side, which means everything for the future success of the industry. This fact was plainly emphasized by the great record breaking crowds that wandered through the great Mechanics' building all day yesterday, and which fairly crowded the capacity of the building in the evening hours. To be sure, there was no such crowd as that which assembled on Saturday evening, but still it was a record crowd. The Saturday evening crowd came to see and be seen.

The crowd of yesterday came to see, inspect and study the great machines. It came to learn rather than for the sole purpose of being seen, and judging from the indications the great volume of business transacted a year ago will be placed in the shade by the trade record at the close of this monster exposition—for exposition it has become to be considered by every one. There was an evident desire on the part of the great majority of visitors to see and learn what would be of value to them in the selection, and later in the operation of a motor vehicle. It was not the idle curious. It was the man with a desire to purchase, and the necessary amount of money in his possession to gratify that desire.

Two novelties of the show are a leverless car, and a combination of gasolene and electric unlike all others of its kind. The first is known as the Sturtevant car, which is driven by a foot button. This starts and stops the car and produces every speed from one-half a mile per hour up to full power. When the button is first pressed the brake releases, the clutch engages, the right gears come into use, and the car starts gently. The farther you press the button the farther it runs. Take off the foot and the car stops under brake and cannot run backward if on a hill. The button does it all.

The car, whether on hard or easy road, always drives on the most effective gears. These gears change automatically, exactly as needed, by road resistance, and without noise or shock. They cannot be manipulated by the chauffeur.

The foot button controls the car perfectly. The most skilful autoist cannot improve on this, for the button performs every function, without the possibility of a mistake. The motor cannot be stalled by bad roads, hard hills or unskilful driving.

This button control is not tiresome, for in steady running the button stem can be placed in its catch and releases the moment the foot touches the button.

The second car is known as the gas-are-lec, and is the first gasolene car that does away with the starting crank, there being no key at the end of motor shaft for a crank to fit. The car is started by pressing a button. In this way a battery, composed of 20 cells carried under the car, is connected with a dynamo. The dynamo turns over the car and starts the same. The engine when running recharges the batteries through the dynamo. The engine is further peculiar by having no governor or turning shaft, the regulating being done electrically, even the intake valve being operated magnetically.



CARL BURTT

PRINCIPAL BURTT

OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOL REMEMBERED BY GRADUATING CLASS.

The evening high school graduating class of 1905 gathered in the school hall last night and presented their principal, Carl D. Burtt, a handsome carved golden-oak bookcase, bearing the silver plated inscription "Class of 1905, to Carl D. Burtt." Miss Adelaide E. Noyes, teacher of elocution, and Miss Josephine Earle, teacher of literature, were the recipients of beautiful silver-handled umbrellas. The presentations were made by Miss Susie O'Keefe, Miss Mary McCarthy, and Miss Catherine Minehan. The recipients responded fittingly.

SELF SACRIFICE

An Old Lecture That is Ever New

Prof. G. H. Palmer of Harvard university lectured before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "Self-Sacrifice." The topic is an old one with the professor and the lecture was by request. He requested the club members to ask five questions in order to help moisten a dry subject.

He said that the problem of self-sacrifice conducts us farthest into the heart of ethics. Some say self-sacrifice is impossible; that no man ever performs a strictly disinterested act; that we always act to accomplish something for our own purposes; that the prospect of gain in some form always attends every wish and will. Some exercise no prudence in connection with self-sacrifice, but there seems to be a certain amount of beauty about it. Self-sacrifice should be carried on philosophically, esthetically, morally and rationally.

There is a wide range of self-sacrifice. We admire the soldier, who goes into battle, and stakes his life for the prosperity of the country he may never share. Ministers, nurses and teachers are constantly making self-sacrifices; the minister feels called to it; he is bent on making righteousness prevail, though it overwhelm him. Nurses and teachers are given certain amounts for their services. Teachers, especially those in the lower grades, are paid for certain tasks; but what teachers limit themselves? They are ready to spend and be spent for those who cannot understand. The teacher's self-sacrifice is as deep and genuine, if not as striking, as the soldiers.

There are men in political positions—public trust men, who are eager for the public good, and who are willing to labor on themselves if the state may be saved from cost. Our communest acceptance of society involves self-sacrifice. Anything that lessens our possessions, pleasures or powers in order to increase those of others is self-sacrifice. There should be reason in the act. I hold that in self-sacrifice, we have not madness, but extreme rationality. Being rational, self-sacrifice is a powerful form of self-assertion. Self-sacrifice is noble when its object is noble. Self-sacrifice always remains uncertain of results and of the cost. The scholar, artist and scientist are all indifferent to self, but they are seeking to secure benefits for the race. They are sublime benefactors, who study the wants of no single person.

PIERCED BY FORK

MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Mr. William McNeil, who resides in the northern part of Westford, fell from a load of hay Saturday and sustained painful injuries. In falling he struck on a pitchfork, one of the prongs of which went in under one of his arms and came out through the shoulder. Dr. Joslin of Graniteville was called and dressed the wound.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., met last night and went through considerable business. Six new members were received and four propositions presented. There were present brothers from Boston, Salem, Lawrence, Haverhill and Billerica.

Gen. Fiske lodge held its regular meeting last night. There were three propositions received. There was a communication received from the grand lodge notifying that the annual session would be held in Worcester, April 12 and 13. The following were elected delegates: Edna R. Ober, Rodney G. F. Moore, Mildred Locke; alternates, Mrs. E. R. Ober, Frank Stanley, Mrs. Etta Locke. The lodge deputy offered a grand lodge badge to the member bringing in the most new members this quarter, and a good templar's pin to the one bringing in the next largest number.

The present lodge deputy was renominated for that office for the ensuing year.

The "good of the order" was in charge of Rodney G. F. Moore, as follows: Reading, Edith Scott; piano solo, Mina Brooks; readings, Bertha Ober, Henry Flanders, Edna R. Ober; remarks, Brother Moore, David Jones, Arthur C. Smith, Mr. Brady, Albert Sutcliffe, Lee Scott.

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, D. of A., was held last night and seven applications for membership were favorably acted upon. At the next meeting of the court the class initiation will be held, also the election of delegates and alternates to the grand court of Massachusetts convention, to be held at Springfield during the middle of May. At the close of the meeting an entertainment will be given, and a collation will be served. The court will have a coupon ticket contest for prizes and it will close on the night of May 22 with a dance, and the fortunate ticket holders will be announced at that time. Dr. E. J. Welch has contributed $20 in gold toward the contest.

PERSONALS

Mr. John McKenzie, who was formerly a police officer, and Mrs. McKenzie are visiting in Lowell, having come here from Moncton, N. B. Mr. McKenzie has been in very poor health and his doctors decided that he will have to undergo an operation. He will be operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mrs. Abbie G. Stevens, for many years a resident of this city, is dangerously ill at her home in Shirley, Mass. A few weeks ago she fell and broke her hip. She is 79 years of age.

Mrs. Ellen Kershaw of Methuen, mother of Rev. C. H. Kershaw of this city, is the guest for a few days of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Matthews.

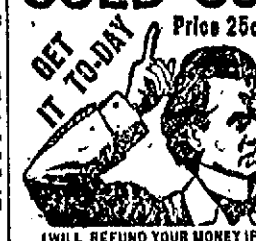
I. B. Bennett of 21 Swain street, Dracut, has returned home from Florida, after a three months' stay in the sunny South, much improved in health.

Mrs. Bert Smithson of Dracut, who has been spending a week in Somerville and Boston, has returned home.

Miss Mary Burke of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of the Misses Delaney of Broadway.

Miss Blanche Lemaitre of Lansingburg, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sifrold Comtois, and her brother, Mr. Henri Lemaitre, of Clark street.

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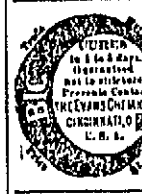
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DRAWING SCHOOL

Evening Classes Wind-up the Season

Evening sessions in the Mann school in Broadway will close tonight. Three studies, mechanical and architectural drawing and art work are taught at the evening sessions in the Mann school. The two first named classes meet alternately on the first floor and the art class convenes on the second floor.

Mr. S. G. Stevens teaches mechanical drawing and he has not missed an evening for 23 years. He is devoted to the work and succeeds well with his pupils. His class begins Oct. 17 and last October the whole number of applicants numbered 170 and 167 reported at class opening. During the month of November the whole number of students numbered 131 with an average attendance of 120; in December the whole number of students was 125 with an average attendance of 96; in January the whole number was 112 with an average of 79 and February 108 with an average of 77. In the beginning there were eleven teachers in this department and that number was reduced to nine.

The architectural department is under the supervision of Mr. Harry Graves and Mr. Edmund Ketchum is principal in the art department. When the art department opened in October there was an attendance of 236 and their appetite for work was satisfied by seven teachers.

The free hand and modelling which is a three years' course was taken up by a large number of the pupils and the study seems to hold well in favor with them. The work is very fascinating and once begun is generally carried to a serviceable end.

The Sun reporter dropped into the school last evening and was much interested in the work that was going on. Among the many things that interested him was the embroidery class. The unsophisticated could not help but note the clever manipulation of the needle and the beauty of the designs upon which the girls were working. This department is under the supervision of Mrs. Mary E. Cushing.

Thursday afternoon all of the departments will give an exhibition to which the public is cordially invited.

Here At Home

Lowell Citizens Gladly Testify

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the Old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Lowell citizen:

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HELD IN $1000

HAVERHILL MAN CHARGED WITH HAVING TWO WIVES.

HAVERHILL, March 14.—Willie H. Warren was arraigned in the district court yesterday morning on the charge of bigamy. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 for a hearing by Judge Merrill.

Mrs. Britta F. Cole Warren, the complainant, was in court, but as the witnesses were not all present, City Marshal McLaughlin asked for the continuance.

Warren sat in the dock, acting unconcernedly. He was just as cool as when arrested yesterday in Lynn, the night's confinement in the police station not having affected him. He seemed convinced that he will escape conviction, believing that his first marriage was illegal.

Warren outlined his defence to the inspector, while on his way back to this city. He had heard that the minister who performed the first marriage had no right to it, and he considered that he was not married to Britta. Although he had lived with her a year as her husband, and was the father of her son, he insisted that the minister had no right to pronounce them man and wife, and that he was free to marry another if he chose.

He was locked up in a cell, and his brother Harold, who works in this city, was sent for. When the brothers met there was a smile and a handshake, and Willie asked Harold to make an effort to get him out.

Mrs. Mary Shaughnessy Warren, the second wife of Warren, created a scene at the police station last evening. She had just been discharged from the hospital at Lynn, where she was taken yesterday suffering from hysteria after learning of the arrest of her husband.

Upon reaching the police station last night she asked to see Warren. She was taken to his cell, and the instant their eyes met she exclaimed, "Willie, why didn't you let me know?" Warren had not a word to say.

She was immediately seized with another fit of hysteria and had to be removed to another cell, where she was attended by a physician. Mrs. Warren No. 1 was in the station at the time, but the two wives did not meet.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

HACK DRIVER OF LEWISTON UNDER ARREST.

LEWISTON, Me., March 14.—Edwin J. Woodbury, a public carriage driver of this city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of highway robbery.

William Bagley of Portland alleges that he engaged Woodbury to drive him about the city last Thursday, and Woodbury stopped the carriage, opened the door, and told him to get out in a lonely place by the river.

He claims that Woodbury knocked him down, and that when he came to himself his money was gone.

He reported the matter to the police, and today Bagley identified Woodbury as the man who he asserts assaulted him. Woodbury was bailed in $500 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

TUCKER EXCEPTIONS

LAWYER VAHEY ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

BOSTON, March 14.—James H. Vahey, senior counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Mabel Page, will ask Judges Sherman and Sheldon for an extension of the time for filing his exceptions. The original time set expired Feb. 28, but the judges granted an extension until March 14, stating that if a further extension until March 28 was necessary they would grant the request.

Counsel has found the compilation of the exceptions so long a task that the work is not nearly finished, and the court will be asked to allow two weeks more.

The French Congregational church, corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets, will open a fair on Thursday, to continue for three days.

A BIG LANDSLIDE

Democrats Were Victorious in Bangor

PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—The surprise of the day in the municipal elections held in five Maine cities, Belfast, Brewer, Biddeford and Augusta yesterday was the landslide at Bangor, where the democrats elected their candidate for mayor, William B. Pierce, over Dr. Daniel A. Robinson, the republican candidate, and five of the seven aldermen.

Except for this loss the republicans were victorious in each city. There were no opposing tickets at Brewer and Belfast. The democrats made large gains at Augusta and carried three of the eight wards, it being the first time since 1893 that they have carried more than one ward.

In Saco, a revision by two supreme court judges of the votes cast last Monday reverses the result then announced and elects Tapley, Democratic-Citizen, mayor by one vote.

The mayors elected in the five cities were as follows:

Bangor—William B. Pierce, Dem.
Augusta—*Charles H. Hichborn, Rep.
Biddeford—*Nataniel B. Walwer, Cit.-Rep.
Belfast—*Lendall T. Shales, Rep.
Brewer—Hadley C. Clapp, Rep.
*Re-elected.

FIRST MAYOR

THAT DEMOCRATS HAVE ELECTED IN TEN YEARS.

BANGOR, Me., March 14—For the first time in 10 years the democrats of Bangor yesterday elected a mayor, William B. Pierce, winning over Dr. Daniel A. Robinson, republican, by a majority of 229 in the most hotly contested election known in Bangor in many years.

The democrats elected five of the seven aldermen, but the council is evenly divided, so that in joint convention the democratic mayor is left to cast the deciding vote. The election was accompanied by a great deal of cutting tickets and the free use of stickers.

The total vote for mayor was: Peirce Dem., 1911; Robinson, Rep., 1670; scattering 2.

SPANISH WAR VETS

TO INITIATE TWENTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL.

A meeting of the General Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, was held last evening in upper Memorial hall. Capt. James Greig presided and there was a very large attendance. After the routine business was transacted the presiding officer read a letter from Senior Vice Commander Brown of Attleboro, the inspecting officer, who was present at the recent inspection of General Ames command.

In the letter he paid a high compliment to Capt. Greig and his command. The matter of making arrangements for the coming Memorial day observation was discussed pro and con and further action was deferred until the next meeting, Monday evening, March 27.

Capt. Greig announced that at the first meeting in April a squad of twenty-five men would be enrolled into the membership of the local command.

UNION RALLY

OF STAR ARMY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A union rally of the Star Army Temperance society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church vestry last evening and a fine program was given, with a large attendance.

Miss Marion Gordon, the reader, made a most favorable impression and Rev. Mr. Craig made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Alice Ramsey; singing, chorus, "Fight on Comrades;" recitation, William Archibald; mandolin selection, Mr. John Perry; reading by Miss Marion Gordon; duet and chorus, Adam McAuley, Thomas McDowell; recitation, James Clark; solo, Mary Fleming; vocal selection, Mr. McLaren; vocal solo, Mr. Edgar Colby, accompanied by violin solo, Miss Edith McElroy; remarks, Rev. Mr. Craig; piano solo, Harold Gordon; duet, Florence Ramsey, Edna McAdam; recitation, John Campbell; recitation, Donald Dougall; chorus.

TO FIGHT TRUST

The Independent Dealers After Big Packers

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—The Daily Times says: "War to the knife between the 'Big Five' of the beef combine and 26 firms and corporations classed as independent packers will, it is asserted, begin in Chicago, March 20, when the special federal grand jury begins its investigation of the affairs of the alleged beef combination. A fund of $3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight against the alleged beef combine and set the claims of the independent packers squarely before the public.

"The largest of the so-called independent concerns, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, is concerned in the movement. The principal plants of the company are in Kansas City, but a large plant is operated by the same company in Chicago and a branch in New York. The independent packers are said to have held meetings in Kansas City to devise a plan of offensive and defensive action.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

The annual meeting of the Farther Lights society was held at Mrs. Edgar Parker's last Friday evening and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Edgar Parker, president; Miss Annie L. Williams, vice president; Miss Sadie Spalding, secretary; Miss Harriett Emerson, treasurer; Miss Alta Byam, flower committee. The beautiful carnations which brightened up the church last Sunday were furnished by this society and afterward sent to the sick.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fadden was burned down early Sunday morning, the fire starting in the chimney. Most of Mr. Fadden's furniture was saved but Mr. and Mrs. Pelaquin, who occupied part of the house, lost their household effects.

"A" WINS THE BET.

Editor Sun: Dear Sir:—

Please decide this bet: A belongs to a local theatrical troupe which has played at Lowell theatres, at Lawrence, Nashua and Manchester. They divide the proceeds among the members of the company.

B claims A is a professional.

A claims he is not. Which wins?

Yours, etc.,

If this is the extent of A's theatrical work he is an amateur. If he gives all his time to theatricals and travels with theatrical companies wherever they may be assigned in this or other countries he is a professional.

WIFE FAINTED

WHEN SHE HEARD SENTENCE GIVEN HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A year in the workhouse and a fine of $500 looked better to Bethold Stark, a wealthy jeweler, than a return to living with his wife.

"You must return to your wife or go to prison for wife abandonment," the court announced after hearing the testimony.

"Prison for me, then," declared the fashionably clad prisoner. "I will not live with her. I do not love her. I demand justice."

"Justice you shall have," Judge Barnes announced. "You are sentenced to serve a year in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $500."

As the sheriff led Stark away the wife shrieked and fainted.

BOOK-A-MONTH

CLUB OF THAT NAME DISCUSSED WEBSTER AND ROOSEVELT.

The Book-a-Month club met last evening at the home of Mrs. E. K. Humphrey in Rollevue street. The subjects for March were Daniel Webster and Theodore Roosevelt, and several quotations were given from the writings of both. Mrs. J. Clark Gliddon read "Daniel Webster's First Speech," while Miss Eva Magoon read a short sketch of the great statesman. Brief analyses of the books read during the year were given.

JAPANESE CUSTOM

INTERESTING TALK BY MISS EDITH RUSSELL.

Miss Edith Russell gave an interesting talk on the manners and customs of the Japanese at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Worthen Streeth M. E. church, at the parsonage, last evening. Miss Viola Marshall gave two pleasing selections. The program was in charge of Miss Daisy McIlrayne. A business meeting was also held.

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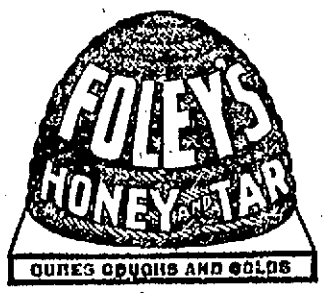
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5.43, 6.22, 6.43, 7.40, 8.50, 9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 2.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.46 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	7.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	8.53	7.36
6.59	7.30	7.54	8.54
8.49	7.55	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.34	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.51	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.53	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.09
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.50
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.57
1.56	2.59	5.36	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.53	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.06
5.49	7.09	8.59	9.04
6.13	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.39	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV. From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.50	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.21
9.35	10.33	10.46	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.56	4.59
2.30	3.53	4.56	5.45
3.13	4.03	6.01	7.01
3.55	5.00	6.36	7.45
5.00	6.46	9.46	8.55
6.15	7.10	*11.25	12.19
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.05	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.06
3.55	4.50	3.00	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.59
2.23	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.79	6.30	8.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.00

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MRS. FLETCHER

DIED FROM FRIGHT WHEN DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

NEW YORK, March 14—Mrs. John Fletcher, 60 years of age, is dead from fright at her home in Lakewood, N. J. Her grandson had set fire to a brush heap in the front yard, and Mrs. Fletcher, fearing it would spread to the house hurried out with a pail of water. A puff of flame caught the bottom of her dress and she fell dead with a scream of terror.

ROURKE DENIES

HAS HAD NO CONTROVERSY WITH COUNCILMAN HAYES.

Alderman Rourke denies the statement which appeared in a morning paper to the effect that he claimed the chairmanship of the joint special committee on sanitary improvements. He said today that he knew Councilman Hayes was the chairman of that committee and that he had never made any statement to the contrary and had had no controversy with Hayes relative to the matter. A meeting of the committee will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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DRACUT HEARING

City Council May Decide City's Position

The mayor will send a communication to the city council this evening advising that the council instruct either the mayor or the city solicitor to represent the city at the hearing on the Dracut Navy Yard annexation question to be held in the public hearing room tomorrow evening. The communication will ask the city council to advise, whoever they elect to send, how to argue, either for or against. The city council is hardly prepared to decide the question.

The sentiment of the city council on the annexation question has not been tested, but several of the members have expressed themselves in favor of the proposition on the grounds that the Navy Yard is so near the heart of Lowell that the district, as set forth in the petition, should be taken in.

LIBERAL REWARD

To the Finder of a $15,000 Brooch

NEW YORK, March 14.—A splendid diamond brooch containing stones weighing 23 carats and valued at $15,000, which was lost last Saturday night by Mrs. T. Edward Ward as she was leaving a theatre with her husband, has been returned by the finder, who received a reward of $1000 in cash. The man's identity was not made known, but he appeared to be in poor circumstances. He returned the jewels in reply to an advertisement. The finder said he was walking through Thirty-fifth street and as he passed the theatre which Mr. and Mrs. Ward attended, he glanced down through an iron grating in the sidewalk. Something glittered at the bottom of the vault. He hurried into a saloon and borrowed a piece of soap. Fastening this on the end of a long stick he speared for the shining object several minutes before he succeeded in making it adhere. His astonishment knew no bounds when the value of his find was made known.

LAWYER PATRICK

Taken to Albany to the Court of Appeals

OSSING, N. Y., March 14.—Albert Patrick, the condemned lawyer, who has been in Sing Sing prison for over two years under sentence of death for the murder of Wm. March Rice, left the prison this morning in charge of Warden Johnson and a detective bound for Albany where his case was to be argued in the court of appeals. Patrick appeared to be cheerful. The party went to New York where they boarded an express train to Albany.

The argument before the court of appeals on the application for a new trial was set for hearing at 2 p. m. An array of counsel headed by ex-Senator David B. Hill was engaged in behalf of Patrick.

The condemned man has spent months in preparing for his legal battle and contrary to the advice of his counsel insisted upon going to Albany today and using all his legal talent in coaching his lawyers. No one could do this as well as himself, he declared. Warden Johnson will return to Sing Sing prison with Patrick this evening.

GORDON

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued

RUSSIAN OFFICERS HAVE SURRENDERED

TOKIO, March 14.—11 a. m. A telegram received today from headquarters in the field says:

"In the direction of Singching our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, 18 miles east of Fushun, and on March 11, occupied that place.

"In the direction of the Shakhe river all of our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the enemy and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountain districts east of Tie pass road.

"Additional spoils taken from the direction of the Shakhe river are wagons and carts captured southeast of Chiulikoutzu. They exceed 1000 loaded with gun-ammunition, small ammunition, entrenching tools, telegraph and telephone equipment, pontoon material, supplies and water boilers.

"They also carried 14,000 8-centimeter and 1400 15-centimeter shells, besides 1,200,000 rounds of small ammunition and various military supplies.

"In the direction of Singching the spoils included 120,000 small ammunition, 800 shells and 3000 entrenching tools."



FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE ARMY IN MANCHURIA.

KUROPATKIN DECEIVED BY OYAMA'S PLANS

WITH GEN. KUROKI'S ARMY IN THE FIELD, northwest of Mukden, Sunday, March 12, via Fushun, March 13.—Every hour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian armies. Tonight 25,000 dead are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties at least 100,000. Between fifty and sixty thousand prisoners, some seventy guns, and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions fell into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese losses do not exceed those of former great battles, even General Kuroki's army losing only 5,000.

Field Marshal Oyama's plans deceived General Kuropatkin. The Russian commander misjudged the positions and the strength of the Japanese. He at first thought that General Nogi's Port Arthur army was pressing his east flank and concentrated force there. This force he was afterwards obliged to shift to Mukden where it arrived in a state of exhaustion after a forced march, and was unable to fight.

A retreat from Mukden began on March 9. It became a demoralized flight when the Russians discovered that their egress was blocked by Japanese infantry and artillery from the east. The rapid approach of the Japanese was a complete surprise to the Russians who expected that their retreat would be harrassed only by the Japanese cavalry from the westward.

Saturday morning one division of Japanese encountered several Russian regiments retreating along the road to Tie Pass. The Japanese descended from the hills on the Russians, who attempted to break through the line. After a sharp engagement, in which the Japanese guns did great execution, five thousand Russians surrendered with their guns.

The Japanese lost 100 men.

According to stories told by captured Russian officers and the appearance presented by their troops, the retreat lacks organization, every battalion shifting for itself.

DESPERATE FIGHT OF OKU'S ARMY

JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, Wednesday, March 8, Via Yinkow, March 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—From noon until darkness yesterday the left column of Gen. Oku's army fought a desperate fight near Likampu, seven miles north of the river Hun and five miles west of the railway. The Russian forces outnumbered the Japanese three to one. The Russians who had been heavily re-inforced from the south rushed out of thier trenches to meet the advancing Japanese and a fierce hand-to-hand fight ensued, the Russian casualities were over 10,000 killed and wounded and the Japanese a little over 3000. The Russian dead were left on the field in heaps, among them many staff officers.

Last night part of the extreme left army reached the railway between Mukden and Tie pass, destroying it, thereby preventing the trains from running north.

The Russians are today retiring in large bodies along the main highway. Believing that there is fully one Japanese division across the railway a large force is now holding the main road to cut the Russian retreat. It was fortunate that more of the left army was across the railway last night as it probably changed the outcome of the battle. Without the railway the Russians cannot remove their wounded nor their heavy guns which will probably fall into the hands of the Japanese.

The Russians in the center near the railway began retreating at midnight. The Japanese, pursuing briskly, captured a few heavy guns and machine guns. The right wing of General Oku's army is today attacking Sujatun station, 10 miles south of Mukden. The station is at the junction of the projected Helunjingtun railway. The station is well fortified with heavy works which were stubbornly defended. It was the centre of operations against the villages north of the west angle of the railway line where the Russians have strong works which were gallantly defended. The Japanese at noon occupied the villages on the main highway, five miles south of Mukden, continuing their pursuit of the Russians who hastily retired towards the north. Large bodies of Russians have been moving steadily from Mukden northwest along the highway.

The battle south of Mukden today became almost a pursuit, the centre following in retreat, the wings holding the line giving the extreme left time to firmly establish its position aside the railway. Everything now depends upon the strength of this force and its ability to hold the railway and to throw the retreating columns out of the roads where the badly organized Russian transport column will probably break down.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED AT MUKDEN

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Via Fusan, March 14.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet.

Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie Pass.

Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and English officers, were captured at Mukden.

CORDOVA'S WIFE

Was the Chief Witness Against Him

MISS BOWNE WAS A SULLEN WITNESS

She Forgot Everything But Cordova

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 14.—Miss Julia Bowne, who eloped with the Rev. J. F. Cordova, formerly the pastor of the Conklin Methodist church of South River, where she sang in the choir, was witness in the trial of the minister for abandonment of his wife before Judge Woodbridge Strong yesterday. Prosecutor George Berdine got less satisfaction from Miss Bowne than from any of his other witnesses.

Miss Bowne answered the questions almost sullenly. She admitted having been with Cordova, but couldn't remember how long or when. Miss Bowne had forgotten so much that Prosecutor Berdine asked if all had been banished from her mind.

"Yes," she replied.

"Have you banished Cordova, too?"

"No," most positively answered the witness.

Cordova, who was much agitated throughout her examination, at this point burst into tears, burying his face in his hands.

"How old are you?" was the concluding question.

"Twenty-five," she replied.

"You are old enough to know something," replied the prosecutor.

Mrs. J. F. Cordova was the state's chief witness. She told how her husband had left her and her three children last May. She identified two notes from Cordova, one of which demanded a divorce. They were read to the jury. Cordova offered to pay the legal expenses of getting the divorce. Mrs. Cordova identified two of Cordova's cipher letters to Miss Bowne as in his handwriting.

On cross examination she said that she had received money from Cordova in September and October last, amounting to $115 in all, and none since. In September, it was brought out, she had written to her husband not to stint himself, adding a postcript to that effect in a letter to her brother-in-law.

Toward the last part of Mrs. Cordova's testimony the prosecutor tried to bring out the fact of the elopement. Lawyer Cook, for Cordova, had asked Mrs. Cordova about going to the Coal and Iron building in New York to see about getting a share of her husband's earnings, and the prosecutor asked the witness who was with Cordova at the time she saw him. The question was finally admitted, but the witness testified that he was alone.

The prosecutor then asked her if she knew from Cordova, either by letter or word of mouth, whom he was with when he was away from her, and she said that she had such knowledge. She was about to reply when Lawyer Cook interposed another objection. He had learned that she had written information as to whom he was with and demanded the letter. Mrs. Cordova did not have the letter with her and that line of questioning was dropped.

The state rested its case this afternoon after corroborative testimony regarding Cordova's abandonment of his family had been given by J. Conover Bowne, father of Miss Bowne, and Mrs. Cordova's brother, Samuel L. Obre.

Cordova, when he was put on the witness stand in his own defence, asserted that he had left home because his wife was angry with him and had ordered him to leave. He swore that he had sent her half of his earnings while he was working in New Mexico, that he returned from that territory at request, expecting a reconciliation, that his brother-in-law, Samuel L. Obre, had stepped in and prevented a reconciliation, and she had refused his offer to buy a stationery store for her in Brooklyn and establish a home for her and support her.

He admitted that he did not intend to live with her. He had not supported her in November, December and January, as he was unable to get employment here after coming from New Mexico and had no income.

Prosecutor Berdine, on cross-examination, tried to get the witness to tell who left with him and who had traveled with him. Cordova refused to answer, on the ground that it might incriminate some one. The prosecutor insisted upon an answer and threatened contempt proceedings, as the court held that an answer would not incriminate the witness. While the question was under discussion court adjourned for the day, and Judge Strong advised the witness to think over the matter during the night.

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